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Proceedings of The Huguenot Society of America

(The minutes are always those of the Executive Committee unless otherwise stated.)

NEW YORK, October 14, 1909.

At the Executive Committee meeting Oct. 14, 1909, resolutions of thanks were sent to Mr. Lester, to the ladies and gentlemen who were on the Float, to the Guard of Honor, and for courtesy received from the Society of Colonial Wars; and also to Mrs. Lawton as follows:

"Resolved, that the warmest thanks of the Stewards, the Executive Committee, and the entire membership of the Society are due to our faithful and efficient Secretary, Mrs. James M. Lawton, for her devotion to the best interests of the Society, extending through many years, and bringing to her as a slight compensation for her ceaseless endeavors on our behalf, the gratefulness of the entire organization. More particularly is recognition due to Mrs. Lawton for the success of the recent banquet, as with full realization of the work done by the other officers of the Society, to her belongs in largest measure the credit of that event."

Motion of Mr. William Dalliba Dutton, seconded by Mr. Alden Freeman.

The President of the Vaudois Society desired to represent our Society at Geneva on the 400th Anniversary of Calvin's birth. The Society were invited to the Anniversary services of Trinity Church, New Rochelle. The Secretary of our Society was elected an Honorary Member of the Huguenot Association of New Rochelle. The Secretary read resolutions in regard to Entertainment. She was appointed Chairman of the Entertainment, with Mr. Dutton, Mr. Rhinelander, and Dr. Darlington.

There were two special meetings of the Committee appointed to raise money for Publications of the Society. Mr. Dutton interviewed Mr. Bagby about expenses. A concert (without the artists) would not be more than \$5000; every seat being sold, the Society would have a profit of \$3000. Resolved that a Musicales be given to raise money for the Publication Fund, and that Mrs. Lawton, Mr. Rhinelander, Mr. Dutton, and Dr. Darlington be appointed a Committee with full power to arrange for the Concert; that before agreeing with the singers and others the Committee shall secure the Guaranty Fund of \$5000, and that the contracts on behalf of the Huguenot Society shall be in writing; that the liabilities are not to exceed the amount of the Guaranty Fund. Circular letter to be sent to members.

CONCERT AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA, THURSDAY, 3 P.M., MARCH 10, 1910

(In Aid of the Historical Work of the Huguenot Society of America. *Soloists:* Madame Tetrazzini, Mr. Gilibert; by courtesy of the Manhattan Opera Company. Mr. Victor Herbert and his Orchestra.)

The Program

1.	Vorspiel, "Die Meistersinger"	-	-	-	Wagner
ORCHESTRA					
2. a.	Tannhäuser	-	-	-	Wagner
b.	Madrigal	-	-	-	F. Thome
c.	Le Garçon	-	-	-	Bizet
MR. GILIBERT					
3.	Aria from "Hamlet"	-	-	-	A. Thomas
MADAME TETRAZZINI					
4.	Kammenoi Ostrow	-	-	-	Rubinstein
ORCHESTRA					
5.	Duet from "The Daughter of the Regiment"	-	-	-	Donizetti
MADAME TETRAZZINI and MR. GILIBERT					
6. a.	Träumerei	-	-	-	Schumann
b.	Spinning Song	-	-	-	Hollaender
STRING ORCHESTRA					

7. a. Plaisir d'amour	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Martini</i>
b. Souvenance	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Messageur</i>
c. Le Mouton Perdu	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Berat</i>

MR. GILIBERT

8. Polonaise from "Mignon"	-	-	-	-	<i>A. Thomas</i>
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MADAME TETRAZZINI

9. Isolden's Liebestod, "Tristan und Isolde"	-	-	-	-	<i>Wagner</i>
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ORCHESTRA

The Huguenot Society of America

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Statement of Receipts and Expenses

SALE OF BOXES AND SEATS

22 boxes at \$50.00	\$1,100.00
1 box at \$40.00	40.00
5 boxes at \$25.00	125.00
6 boxes at \$20.00	120.00
482 tickets at \$5.00	2,410.00
Sales by Tyson, Man. Hotel	18.00
Sales by Tyson, Waldorf	80.00
Sales by Mr. Rhinelander	8.50
Donations	<u>140.30</u>
	\$4,041.80

EXPENSES

Rent Waldorf-Astoria	\$ 250.00
Madame Tetrazzini	2,500.00
Mr. Gilibert	500.00
Orchestra	662.00
Printing circulars, etc.	151.70
Show cards	5.00
Advertising	139.00 (See itemized bill below)
F. V. Doane	550.85
Services	\$ 300.00
Box tickets	4.00
Envelopes	9.30
Postage	181.40
Sundries	<u>56.15</u>
	\$ 550.85
Expenses	<u>\$4,758.55</u>
Receipts	<u>4,041.80</u>
Deficit	<u>\$716.75</u>

March 18th—Check deposited in Astor Place Bank as donation:

Deficit	\$716.75
Donation	<u>619.75</u>
	<u>\$ 97.00 Deficit</u>

This deficit was covered by check from Mrs. Lawton to be returned to her.

(Itemized bill)	
Bill for one Sunday	\$ 21.00
Bill for one Sunday	21.00
Bill extra advertisement	<u>97.00</u>
	\$139.00

Report of Concert

I hardly think I am able to judge of the success of the Concert, for in spite of the exquisite music, I never passed two such wretchedly miserable hours. Socially and musically, nothing finer has been in New York for years. From one point of view, that of making money over and above the expenses, owing to the serene indifference of most of the members, more than three fourths of whom never even ac-

knowledged the notice or circular letter, it was a fiasco. It was one of the most bitter disappointments of my life.

We have covered the deficit on the total expenses of \$4758.55, with the exception of \$97, for an extra advertisement which brought us in two tickets. The financial report will be read by the Treasurer. I have had most gratifying letters and calls from some of the members of the Society, but mostly from strangers, thanking the Committee for the greatest musical success of the season, expressing great interest in the Huguenot Society. Seven regular applications for membership have been made. Mr. Stanley Weyman sent us a check from London for ten dollars, also an offer for a benefit performance of a new play by Mr. Eberly Gross. I wish to thank from my heart the member of the Executive Committee who wrote me saying that even should there be a deficit, the Concert had been superb, and was good enough to place the success on my "strenuous endeavors."

Mr. Bowdoin also warmed my heart by his words of congratulation and appreciation. I wish to say here that I appealed at the beginning to ten of our lady members to interest friends, and to sell tickets; there was a great deal going on, receptions, etc., and though several tried to help and did sell a few, they had no time.

The Treasurer's report shows the deficit.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES M. LAWTON,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 22, 1910.

On March 22, 1910, it was decided to hold the Business Meeting on April 13th, at 8.00 o'clock, and the Annual Meeting at 8.15, same day.

Prof. Jackson of the Publication Committee reported that Mr. Williston Walker, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Church History in Yale University, would deliver at the Annual Meeting an address on John Calvin and the Calvin Celebration in Geneva in July, 1909.

Mr. Charles Darlington, Mr. William Mitchell, and Mr. Erskine Hewitt were appointed Nominating Committee.

The Secretary reported that she, Mr. Mirabel, her coachman, and maid had worked for over ten days and had nearly completed the packing of the books, etc. The rooms in the new Engineers Building would be ready by Good Friday, and she proposed with the consent of the Executive Committee to move in on March 28th.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA

NEW YORK, April 13, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Huguenot Society of America was held at 29 West 39th Street, on Wednesday, Apr. 13th, at 8.15 P. M.

The Secretary read extracts of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting which were accepted.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary has the honor to submit the following report. Since last Annual Meeting, members elected, 21, resignations, 2, deaths, 7. Insignia sold, 7, Marigold pins and buttons sold, 4.

Meetings of the Executive Committee, 8, including 2 special meetings to decide about Concert; 3 meetings of the Celebration Committee; 1 Business Meeting.

No Society meeting. Concert given at the Waldorf-Astoria. The report of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration has been given in our last volume, and the report of the Concert given to each member in circular letters.

List of deceased members from April 13, 1909, to April 13, 1910:

ELECTED	DIED
1896 Clarkson, Mrs. Eliza L. de P. Ancestor: de Peyster	May 16, 1909
1885 Russell, Mrs. Henry G. Ancestor: Bernon	June 1, 1909
1900 De Luze, Philip Schuyler Ancestor: de Luze	June 11, 1909
1897 Huntington, Rev. Wm. R. Ancestor: Baret	July 26, 1909
1885 de Schickler, Baron Fernand President of the French Society; Honorary Member	Oct. 18, 1909
1885 Jones, Mrs. F. Cazenove Ancestors: de Cazenove, de la Mar Rice, Mrs. Charles E. Ancestor: Gaylord	Nov. 12, 1909 Dec. 1909

1884 Le Boutillier, Mrs. Margaret
Ancestor: Guittot

Mar. 29, 1910

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer read his report (see pages 12-14), which was accepted and ordered placed on the minutes.

Report of the Pedigree Committee

The Chairman of the Pedigree Committee reports that four new Huguenot names have been added to our list: Richard Renard, de Croy, Pierre Morin, from La Rochelle, du Fais from Chatillon-sur-Loire. This last was on the list many years ago but was taken off when Mr. du Fais' father died.

The Secretary reports from the Pedigree Committee the names of new members with dates of elections from April 13, 1909, to April 13, 1910.

Members elected May 15, 1909:

Quincy O. M. Gillmore—Ancestors, de Rapelié, Trico, du Bois; Proposer, Henry Van Kleeck; Seconder, Mrs. James M. Lawton.

Mrs. George H. Wilson—Ancestor, Richard Renard; Proposer, Mrs. Western Bascome; Seconder, Miss Maria W. Pinney.

Mrs. Clarence H. Youngs—Ancestors, Devotion, Stelle, Legereau; Proposer, Mrs. C. D. Ward; Seconder, Mrs. L. Holbrook.

Members elected on Nov. 30, 1909:

Francis E. Woodruff—Ancestor, de Croy; Proposer, Mrs. Byron Sherman; Seconder, Theodore S. Woolsey.

Miss Theresa Pierrepont Bicknell—Ancestors, Renaudet, de Rapelié, Trico; Proposer, George A. Bicknell; Seconder, Philip Rhinelander.

Dr. W. Sohier Bryant—Ancestors, Sigourney, Pairan, Germain; Proposer, Dr. Pearce Bailey; Seconder, Dr. Charles Bull.

Richard Floyd Clinch—Ancestors, Bayard, de Peyster, Chevalier; Proposer, Mrs. James M. Lawton; Seconder, Rev. Nicholas B. Clinch.

Arthur Delano Weekes—Ancestor, de Lannoy; Proposer, Mrs. Sanford Bissell; Seconder, William D. Dutton.

Members elected on January 5, 1910:

Mrs. J. Newton Perkins—Ancestors, de Lannoy, Molines; Proposer, Mrs. James M. Lawton; Seconder, Miss Elizabeth B. Perkins.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Huguenot Society of America
In account with T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Treasurer.
April 13, 1909, to April 13, 1910.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
1909			
April 13	Balance on hand From dues	\$ 620.38	Office rent, 1/2 months (105 E. 22d St.)
	Fees	1,565.00	1/2 month (29 W. 39th St.)
	Life membership	180.00	P. Mirabel, salary and Xmas gift,
	Interest on bonds	\$272.30	Treasurer's salary, pd. J. S. Edwards
	Interest on deposit	21.35	Stationery, postage, etc.
		<hr/>	Banquet a/c,
	Annual Library a/c	345.50	Banquet a/c, collection charge
	Banquet a/c—various subscriptions to make up deficit	68.00	Annual Library a/c
	Banquet a/c—collection charge	.10	Hudson-Fulton celebration
	Hudson-Fulton celebration	51.00	Williams & Son, awning work
	Contributions from members of the Executive Committee to make up deficit of the year ending April 13, 1909	254.36	V. Gal & Son, moving expenses
	Contribution of Mrs. James M. Lawton, Secretary, to pay for Volume VI. of <i>Proceedings</i>	130.03	J. Grandjean, Vol. VI. of <i>Proceedings</i>
	Historical and Publication Fund—	\$100.00	N. Y. Telephone Co.
	Mrs. E. R. Peabody	25.00	Strauss & Co., lettering door, 29 W. 39th
	William Bayard Blackwell	<hr/>	Collection charges.
			April 13, 1910—Balance Fulton Trust Co.
			2.55
			2.55
			1.92
			984.56
			<hr/>
			\$3,567.02
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	<i>Bond a/c</i>		<i>Bond a/c</i>
	6 Bonds (par value \$5500), cost	5,1402.88	6 Bonds (par value \$5,500), cost
		<hr/>	\$8,969.90
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April 13

\$ 984.56

Balance on hand

MEMORANDUM

There is due Permanent Fund	\$1,103.12
Loving Cup Fund	100.00
Historical & Publica-	
cation Fund	125.00
Annual Library a/c	99.27
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	\$1,427.39

Balance in Fulton Trust Co. as

shown above	984.56
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Deficit for year,	\$ 442.83

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT (*Continued*)

STATEMENT SHOWING GENERAL A/C DEFICIT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 13, 1910

Expenses of General a/c for year	\$2,189.98
Deficit of previous year	254.36
Vol. VI. of <i>Proceedings</i>	130.03
Net expenses of the Hudson-Fulton celebration	<u>111.50</u> \$2,685.87

Receipts from General a/c for year	\$1,858.65
Deficit of previous year,—made up by Executive Committee	254.36
Mrs. Lawton's contribution to pay for Vol. VI. of <i>Proceedings</i>	130.03
	<u>\$2,243.04</u>

<i>1910</i>		
April 13	Deficit for the year	\$ 442.83

NOTE: General a/c does not include Permanent Fund, Loving Cup Fund, Historical Fund, or Annual Library a/c.

PERMANENT FUND SHOWS INCREASE FOR YEAR AS FOLLOWS:

Amount of Fund, April 13, 1910	\$1,103.12
" " April 13, 1909	<u>678.12</u>
Increase for year,	\$ 425.00

Permanent Fund is comprised of Life Memberships and Initiation Fees only.

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, April 13, 1910.

BOND ACCOUNT

	Par Value	Cost
I U. S. Steel	\$1,000.00	
I Mexican Government	1,000.00	
I Japanese Government	1,000.00	
I American Tobacco	1,000.00	
I Brooklyn R. T.	1,000.00	
I Norfolk & Western R. R.	500.00	
Total,	\$5,500.00	\$5,402.88

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, April 13, 1910.

Miss Kathlyne K. Viele—Ancestor, Hugo Freer; Proposer, Mrs. Quincy O. M. Gillmore; Seconder, Mrs. John H. Abeel.

Eugene Pintard Bicknell—Ancestors, Renaudet, de Rapelié, Trico; Proposer, George A. Bicknell; Seconder, Miss Theresa P. Bicknell.

Miss Fannie C. Bicknell—Ancestors, Renaudet, de Rapelié, Trico; Proposer, George A. Bicknell; Seconder, Miss Theresa P. Bicknell.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston Taylor—Ancestor, de Rapelié; Proposer, Mrs. L. Holbrook; Seconder, Mrs. Charles F. Roe.

Members elected on March 22, 1910:

Capt. George de Grasse Catlin—Ancestors, Nicholas du Puy, de Vaux, Blanshan, Jorisse; Proposer, José Aymar; Seconder, Gen. Frederick D. Grant.

William Curtis Demorest—Ancestors, Des Marest, Sohier, Cresson, Cloos; Proposer, Mrs. Sanford Bissell; Seconder, Mrs. Zachry.

John du Fais—Ancestor, du Fais; Proposer, Mr. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander; Seconder, Mrs. James M. Lawton.

Miss Hannah Lewis Scott—Ancestor, Pierre Morin; Proposer, T. Willing Balch; Seconder, Dr. Robert Le Conte.

Mrs. Sophie H. Bushnell—Ancestor, Nicholas du Puis; Proposer, Miss Clementine R. Troxell; Seconder, Miss Maria M. Richardson.

Members elected on April 13, 1910:

Mrs. Thomas P. Anschutz—Ancestors, Ferree, du Bois, Blanshan, Deyo; Proposer, Mrs. Sarah M. Ogden; Seconder, Mrs. John Scott, Jr.

Mrs. Frank J. Campbell—Ancestors, Perrin, Thorel; Proposer, Mrs. L. Holbrook; Seconder, Mrs. Charles F. Roe.

Report of the Library Committee from April 13, 1909, to April 13, 1910

Books received:

Minutes Albany County Board, 2 vols.

History of the French Protestant Refugees, by Weiss, 2 vols., given by Mrs. Holbrook.

The Dupuy Family, given by Mr. Herbert Dupuy.

Five vols. from the Library of Congress.

Records of the Churches in Staten Island, bought by the Society,

\$15.

Henry Clay Payne, given by Mrs. Lydia W. Payne.

Registers of the Protestant Church at Caen, given by Colonel Henry A. Du Pont.

Thirteen vols. given by the Société de l'Histoire Vaudoise.

Monthly *Bulletin* of the Société de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Français.

Proceedings of the Huguenot Society of London.

Publications of the Huguenot Society of London, paid for by the Society.

Two numbers of *Westchester County Magazine*, containing the Genealogy of Fauconnier, given by Mr. Faulkner.

Bulletin of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina.

Historical Facts and Chronological Table of Hasbrouck Family, given by Mr. Frederic Colver.

Annual Report of the American Historical Association.

Two dozen cups and saucers and one dozen plates given by Mrs. Lawton.

Dictionnaire Historique et Généalogique des Familles du Poitou, vol. iv., bought by the Society.

Sage, Slocum, and Allied Families, given by Mrs. Russell Sage.

A translation of the first twenty pages of the second volume of the *Proceedings* of the German Huguenot Society, by Mrs. George A. Lung.

In 1902, Mrs. Louise du B. Kendall notified the Executive Committee that she had left by will to the Society a large press in French wood put together with wooden pegs. This press was brought to America by her ancestor, Louis du Bois, and in the top part, which is hollow, were kept the family papers. This spring, Mrs. Kendall made a gift to the Society of this press, wishing to give something to the Society before her death.

Report of the Publication Committee: Volume VI. of the Society's *Proceedings* printed and sent to every member.

The Nominating Committee presented the following list of nominees for officers for 1910-11:

PRESIDENT

COL. WILLIAM JAY, N. Y. City

VICE-PRESIDENTS

For New York

GEORGE S. BOWDOIN, ESQ., N. Y. City

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WILLIAM H. FALCONER, ESQ., New York

For Long Island
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For New Oxford
HON. RICHARD OLNEY, Boston, Mass.

For Narragansett
WILLIAM ELY, Esq., Providence, R. I.

For New Jersey
PROF. ALLAN MARQUAND, Princeton, N. J.

For Delaware
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For Pennsylvania
HERBERT DUPUY, Esq., Pittsburg, Pa.

For Virginia
JAMES W. HUNTER, Esq., Norfolk, Va.

For South Carolina
REV. ROBERT WILSON, D.D.

TREASURER
T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER, Esq., N. Y. City

SECRETARY
MRS. JAMES M. LAWTON, N. Y. City.

CHAPLAIN
RT. REV. JAMES H. DARLINGTON, D.D., LL.D.

Election of officers: Before the election, Mrs. Lawton, Secretary, gave in her resignation, asking the Society to accept it and to elect some other in her place. The resignation was not accepted. The President and Treasurer said "that if she resigned, they would also, and there would have to be a new deal all around." On motion of Mr. William Mitchell, seconded by Mrs. George Perkins Lawton, the Secretary was requested to cast one ballot; declined, and the Treasurer being requested to cast one ballot, did so. The officers on same were declared unanimously elected.

Prof. Williston Walker, Ph.D., D.D., Professor of Church History in Yale University, was presented and delivered a most able and satisfying address on Calvin and the exercises attending the Celebration in Geneva. A resolution of thanks was voted to the Professor. Our Society had been represented at the Celebration by Monsieur Weiss, Secretary of the French Society and Honorary Member of the American Society. A copy of Professor Walker's paper was asked for for the *Proceedings*, and Professor Jackson said he would try and get some notes for us, as it was not written.¹

After the meeting adjourned, some of the members went to the new Library for tea, where we passed a pleasant evening.

NEW YORK, November 16, 1910.

At the Executive Committee meeting, Nov. 16, 1910, the Secretary read a letter from Prof. S. M. Jackson, Chairman Publication Committee, giving his resignation as Chairman of that Committee, and suggesting that Colonel Jay nominate a gentleman who is a Huguenot and a fine scholar in Huguenot history and a literary man, James Westfall Thompson, author of the *Religious Wars of France* and Professor of Modern History in the University of Chicago. In retiring from the Executive Committee, Professor Jackson wishes to express again his admiration of the energy, enthusiasm, and devotion with which the Secretary serves the Huguenot Society.

On motion of Mr. William Mitchell, seconded by Mrs. Lawton, resolved that the Secretary write to Professor Jackson, "That in compliance with his reiterated request, the Committee accept his resignation and beg to tender to him their most grateful appreciation of his many kindnesses and faithful and efficient services for the Society."

* It is with great regret that we have to report that Prof. Walker has not been able to give us his address. He spoke without notes.



Mrs. Lawton reported that according to authority given to her to lend to the Exhibit at Van Cortlandt any books, papers, or articles, she had the honor to state that she succeeded in getting together from the Archives of the Society, from members and non-members, a very creditable exhibit.

She was elected Chairman of the Huguenot Exhibit by the Colonial Dames, and Miss Haldane was appointed Vice-Chairman. She added to the Committee, Miss Dudley, Miss Zabriskie, Miss Forsythe, Mrs. Edward Townsend, all Colonial Dames.

This Committee desired her to report to the Huguenot Society that "The Exhibit has been made possible entirely through your Secretary," but the Secretary wished to state that without the courtesy and kindness of Mrs. Robison, President of the Colonial Dames, and the deep interest taken by the members in the Huguenot Exhibit, her efforts would have been worse than useless.

The following letter was sent to Mrs. Robison:

"MRS. WILLIAM ROBISON,

"*President Colonial Dames, State of New York.*

"DEAR MADAM:

"At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Huguenot Society of America, the following Resolution was passed and the Secretary requested to transmit it to you: 'Resolved, that Mrs. William Robison, President of the Colonial Dames of the State of New York, be elected Honorary Member of the Huguenot Society of America.'

"(For the Committee) E. M. C. A. LAWTON,

"*Secretary H. S. of A.*"

"To the Colonial Dames of the State of New York.

"LADIES:

"The Executive Committee of the Huguenot Society of America desire me to express to the Colonial Dames of the State of New York their appreciative thanks for their truly sisterly kindness in having made possible the Huguenot Exhibit. This Exhibit under the auspices of the Colonial Dames has placed the two Societies in close touch, and has done much to call the attention of Americans to the Huguenots and their history. The Committee extend to all Colonial Dames of Huguenot descent a cordial invitation to join the Society and thereby commemorate the memories of their Huguenot ancestors.

"(For the Committee) E. M. C. A. LAWTON,

"*Secretary.*"

NEW YORK, January 13, 1911.

At the meeting of Jan. 13, 1911, Mrs. Lawton read a letter from Mrs. Charles W. Maury, who presents to the Society the photograph of the bowl used as a Sacramental Cup or Chalice at the services of the Huguenots in Meaux, France, in 1540, and from which the "Fourteen of Meaux" drank after their tongues were cut out and they were tied to the fagots or stakes on which they were burnt. Mrs. Scott also presented the photograph of the Old French Bible which was at the Exhibit. A letter of thanks was sent to Mrs. Maury.

NEW YORK, March 2, 1911.

At a meeting of the Stewards held on March 2, 1911, Mr. Hewitt suggested that should Gov. Woodrow Wilson accept as speaker, it might be well to give him this point about the Huguenots, as he would be interested to know what Mr. Hewitt learned from his father, ex-Mayor Hewitt:—That of nine Huguenot men who landed at Haverstraw, all nine became Mayors of different towns. They were all poor when they landed but their intelligence and integrity were such as to secure for each one of them the highest positions in the towns where they settled.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1911.

At a meeting of the Stewards held on March 20, 1911, Mr. Wm. Mitchell, Chairman of the Souvenir Committee, reported that with Mrs. Lawton and Mr. Rhinelander, they decided to have as Souvenirs a plaquette in bronze; on one side will be the Insignia of the Society, and on the other side the portraits of Henri IV. and Marguerite de Valois, this plaquette enclosed in a box with fleurs-de-lis. The price will be \$375, of which Mr. Rhinelander pays \$100.00, Mrs. Lawton \$100.00, Mr. Mitchell \$100.00, and Mr. George Bowdoin \$75.00.

On motion, the report was accepted.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA

NEW YORK, April 13, 1911.

The Annual Meeting of the Huguenot Society of America was held at the Library on April 13, 1911. Mr. William Mitchell presided.

The Secretary read extracts from the last Annual Meeting which were approved and accepted.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary has the honor to submit the following report: Since last Annual Meeting, deaths, 11; members elected, 35; resignations, 6; Insignia sold, 14; Marigold pins and buttons sold, 6; meetings of the Executive Committee, 8, one Business Meeting, no Society meeting, four meetings of the Stewards.

An Exhibit of Huguenot Relics was given at Van Cortlandt House Museum, June to January, 1910, which was most satisfactory.

List of deceased members from April 13, 1910, to April 13, 1911:

ELECTED		DIED
April 12, 1904	Charles C. Dickinson Ancestor: Laurier	May 24, 1910
1898	Cornelius Berrien Mitchell Ancestor: Berrien	May 25, 1910
1886	Theodore M. Banta Ancestors: Demarest, Sohier, Cresson, Vigue, Cuvilye, de Ruine	Sept. 17, 1910
1904	Vennette P. Pelletrean Ancestor: Pelletrean	Oct. 30, 1910
1905	Theodore H. Eaton Ancestor: Berrien	Nov. 13, 1910
1900	Linus H. Fuller Ancestors: Molines, Mahieu	Nov. 13, 1910
1887	William Grasset Thomas Ancestor: Grasset	Nov. 19, 1910
1898	Mrs. S. L. du B. Kendall Ancestors: du Bois, Bentyn	Dec. 20, 1910
1890	Miss Isabel G. Bowdoin Ancestor: Beaudoin	Jan. 31, 1911
1897	Nathaniel Thayer Ancestor: Bayard	Mar. 21, 1911
1910	Henry de Peyster Ancestor: de Peyster	May 6, 1911

NOTE: The Executive Committee attended the Memorial Services to their late Associate Member, Mr. Cornelius B. Mitchell, on Nov. 16, 1910.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Huguenot Society of America
In account with T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Treasurer.
April 13, 1910, to April 13, 1911

DISBURSEMENTS

1911

April 13

To balance brought down

\$ 1,542.54

MEMORANDUM

There is due:

Permanent Fund	\$1,583.12
Loving Cup Fund	100.00
Annual Library a/c	123.97
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	\$1,807.09
Balance in bank as shown above	1,542.54
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Deficit for year	\$ 264.55

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT (*Continued*)

STATEMENT SHOWING DEFICIT IN GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 13, 1911

Expenses of General a/c for the year	\$2,171.43
Deficit of previous year	442.83
Insurance in re Van Cortlandt Exhibit	84.97
Purchase of \$1,000 Mexican Bond	<u>977.96</u>
	<u>\$3,677.19</u>

Receipts from General a/c for year	\$1,914.84
Proceeds of Mexican Bond redeemed	970.00
Insurance in re Van Cortlandt Exhibit	84.97
Subscribed by Executive Committee to make up previous year's deficit	<u>442.83</u>
	<u>\$3,412.64</u>
Deficit for current year	\$ 264.55

NOTE: General a/c does not include Permanent Fund, Loving Cup Fund, Historical Fund, or Annual Library a/c

Deficit of year ending April 13, 1910	\$ 442.83
Deficit of current year	<u>264.55</u>
	<u>\$ 178.28</u>
Showing saving for this year of	

Permanent Fund shows increase for year as follows:

Amount of Fund, April 13, 1911	\$1,583.12
Amount of Fund, April 13, 1910	<u>1,103.12</u>
	<u>\$ 480.00</u>
Increase for year	

Permanent Fund is composed of Life Memberships and Initiation fees only.

MEMBERSHIPS

New members admitted during the year	28
Loss through resignations and deaths and one dropped	<u>17</u>
	<u>11</u>
Gain for year	
Dues received during present year	\$ 1,595.00
Dues received during last previous year	<u>1,565.00</u>
	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Gain for year	

NEW YORK, April 13, 1911.

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
Treasurer.

HISTORICAL FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mrs. E. R. Peabody	\$100.00
William B. Blackwell	25.00
Mrs. C. C. Goldthwaite	10.00
A. K. Hunt	5.00
William M. Fontaine	10.00
E. F. Farnham	5.00
Mrs. William J. Wright	25.00
C. W. Maury	10.00
Mrs. E. M. Ogden	5.00
H. A. Du Pont	100.00
Mrs. E. M. C. A. Lawton	100.00
Mrs. J. L. Jerome	5.00
Mrs. C. S. Sargent	10.00
Dr. A. E. Helfenstein	10.00
L. H. Fuller	10.00
Mrs. M. F. Payson	20.00
Geo. DeB. Keim	10.00
W. R. Britton	5.00
Concert Fund surplus	19.20
H. R. Duval	5.00
Interest of savings-bank to Jan. 1, 1911	9.78
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	\$498.98

NEW YORK, April 13, 1911.

BOND ACCOUNT

	Par Value	Cost
I U. S. Steel	\$1,000.00	
I Mexican Government	1,000.00	
I Japanese Government	1,000.00	
I American Tobacco	1,000.00	
I Brooklyn R. T.	1,000.00	
I Norfolk & West. R. R.	500.00	
Total	\$5,500.00	\$5,410.84

NEW YORK, April 13, 1911.

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
Treasurer.

Report of the Pedigree Committee

The Chairman of the Pedigree Committee reports that three new Huguenot names have been added to our list: Michaux, Rochette, Heurretin.

Members elected since April 13, 1910, to April 13, 1911.

Elected on May 26, 1910:

Mrs. Lorraine Farquhar Jones—Ancestor, de la Fontaine; Proposer, Mrs. Western Bascome; Seconder, Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether.

Mr. Frank Puaux, President of "La Société de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Français," was elected Honorary Member of the Huguenot Society of America, in place of Monsieur le Baron Fernand de Schickler, deceased.

Elected on July 9, 1910:

Clarence Moore—Ancestor, Marin Duval; Proposer, Hon. Chauncy M. Depew; Seconder, Mrs. V. E. Huidekoper.

Mrs. W. E. Stanley—Ancestor, Louis du Bois; Proposer, Mrs. Western Bascome; Seconder, Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether.

Members elected on October 25, 1910:

John Townsend Johnson—Ancestors, Hasbrouck, Deyo; Proposer, Ralph Le Fevre; Seconder, Hon. A. T. Clearwater.

Mrs. Arthur T. Sullivan—Ancestors, Angevine, Naudin; Proposer, Mrs. Quincy O. M. Gilmore; Seconder, Miss Mary V. B. Vanderpoel.

Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb—Ancestors, de Rapalié, Trico; Proposer, Mrs. Western Bascome; Seconder, Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether.

Gen. Henry Granville Sharpe—Ancestors, Abraham Hasbrouck (2 lines), Jean Hasbrouck, Deyo (3 lines), Bevier, Guimar, Le Blanc, du Bois, Blanshan, Jorisse; Proposer, Colonel Henry A. Du Pont; Seconder, Henry Francis Du Pont.

Howard Maston Canoune—Ancestors, Canon, Legrand; Proposer, Rev. Joseph R. Duryee; Seconder, J. B. Dumont.

Mrs. Charles W. Nevin—Ancestors, Perot, Cousson; Proposer, Mrs. Thomas P. Anschutz; Seconder, Mrs. Preston Lea.

William Marston Seabury—Ancestor, L'Espenard; Proposer, Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer; Seconder, E. T. Farnham.

Members elected on November 16, 1910:

John Van Beuren Mitchell—Ancestor, Berrien; Proposer, Mrs. James M. Lawton; Seconder, Mr. William Mitchell.

Miss Grace Mitchell—Ancestor, Berrien; Proposer, Mr. William Mitchell; Seconder, Mrs. J. M. Lawton.

Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax—Ancestor, Bayard; Proposer, Mrs. J. M. Lawton; Seconder, Mrs. Anson P. Atterbury.

William Edward du Bois—Ancestors, du Bois, Blanshan; Proposer, Mrs. J. M. Lawton; Seconder, Ralph Lefevre.

Henry de Peyster—Ancestor, de Peyster; Proposer, Mrs. J. M. Lawton; Seconder, Miss Emily M. de Peyster.

Miss Louise G. Zabriskie—Ancestor, de la Montagne; Proposer, Mrs. J. M. Lawton; Seconder, Mrs. Anson P. Atterbury.

Members elected on January 13, 1911:

Mrs. C. Elwood Brown—Ancestors, de Mandeville, Rapelié, Trico; Proposer, Mrs. Levi Holbrook; Seconder, Mrs. Charles F. Roe.

Mrs. Jeremiah Lott—Ancestors, Cortelyou, de Rapalié, Trico, Berrien, Durie, Le Fevre, Lequier; Proposer, Miss Louise G. Zabriskie; Seconder, Miss Kate L. Hodges.

Members elected on January 25, ratified on February 16, 1911:

Mrs. John N. Belcher—Ancestor, de Forest; Proposer, Mrs. Ellen K. Bascome; Seconder, Mrs. Robert B. Oliver.

Mrs. Bernado F. Fischer—Ancestor, Messerole; Proposer, Mrs. Levi Holbrook; Seconder, Mrs. Clarence Youngs.

Mrs. Philip J. Sands—Ancestors, Louis du Bois, Hasbrouck, Doyou, de la Grange, du Trieux, de Lannoy, Blanchan; Proposer, Mrs. James M. Lawton.

Mrs. George H. Shields—Ancestor, de la Calme; Proposer, Mrs. Ellen K. Bascome; Seconder, Mrs. Lorraine F. Jones.

Mrs. Clarence L. Westcott—Ancestor, Molines; Proposer, Miss Grace Mitchell; Seconder, William Mitchell.

Edwin Sheldon Whitehouse—Ancestor, Bernon; Proposer, Henry G. Swords; Seconder, Miss Frances G. de Peyster.

Mrs. Charles T. Ames—Ancestor, du Puy; Proposer, Miss Julia Chester Wells; Seconder, Mrs. James M. Lawton.

William Lanier Washington—Ancestor, Lanier; Proposer, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander; Seconder, Mrs. James M. Lawton.

Elected on March 2, 1911:

Miss Julia Morgan Harding—Ancestors, Chevalier, de Kay; Proposer, Mrs. Henry K. Porter; Seconder, Miss Annie M. Hegeman.

George Elton Parks—Ancestors, Pelletreau, Benoit, Heurretin; Proposer, Mrs. George W. Parks; Seconder, William Ely.

Mrs. William P. Weyman—Ancestors, Molines, Mahieu; Proposer, Mrs. C. L. McMurtry; Seconder, Mrs. Edmund D. Randolph.

Mrs. James W. Cleveland—Ancestor, L'Espenard; Proposer, Miss Mary V. B. Vanderpoel; Seconder, William C. Demorest.

Mrs. Ellwood V. Matlock—Ancestor, Papillon; Proposer, Mrs. Levi Holbrook; Seconder, Mrs. Charles F. Roe.

Members elected on March 30, 1911:

Augustus H. Fiske—Ancestor, L'Hommedieu; Proposer, Mrs. Lilian H. Farlow; Seconder, Paul Mascarem Hubbard.

Edwin Bernon Sheldon—Ancestor, Bernon; Proposer, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander; Seconder, Colonel Wm. Jay.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Y. Robinson—Ancestor, Gaylord; Proposer, Mrs. Thomas A. Lawton; Seconder, C. L. F. Robinson.

Mrs. Robison and Mr. Helfenstein were elected Honorary Members of the Society.

Report of the Library Committee from April 13, 1910, to April 13, 1911

Accessions:

Monthly Bulletin of the Société de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Français. (Paid for.)

Proceedings of the Huguenot Society of London. (Paid for.)

Bulletin of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. (Given.)

Executive Council Minutes (of the Province of New York), 2d vol. (Gift.)

Allied Families: Purdy, Fauconnier, Archer, and Perrin, given by Mr. William H. Falconer.

Charter, Constitution, By-Laws, and List of Members of the St. Nicholas Society of the City of New York. (Gift of Society.)

The Reformed Low Dutch Church of Harlem (historical sketch), given by the Consistory of the Church.

Daniel Perrin, and his Descendants, given by Howland D. Perrine.

Annual Report of the American Historical Association. (Gift.)

Julienno Provencalo, by Rev. Matthew C. Julien, given by the author.

Eight volumes (from vol. 33 to vol. 40) of *New York Genealogical and Biographical Society*, given by Mrs. Holbrook, who will also donate future volumes.

A photograph of bowl used as a Sacramental Cup or Chalice at the services of the Huguenots in Meaux, 1540, and from which the "fourteen of Meaux" drank after they had been tortured and before they were burnt at the stake; given by Mrs. Charles Maury.

Three photographs of the Bible of Isaac Le Fevre, date 1608, given by Mrs. John Scott, Jr. (15, Catalogue Van Cortlandt Exhibit.)

Four volumes Historical Society publications (John Watts de Peyster fund), given by Mrs. Lawton.

Mrs. Lawton has subscribed for the Series of the Historical Society. The books as published will be given to the Huguenot Society by Mrs. Lawton; at her death the subscription for the series will be transferred to the name of the Huguenot Society, which then will receive the books direct from the Library of the Historical Society.

Catalogues of the Huguenot Exhibit at Van Cortlandt.

Publication Committee—no report.

The report of the Nominating Committee was then presented, as follows:

April 5, 1911.

"MRS. JAMES M. LAWTON, Secretary,
The Huguenot Society of America.

"DEAR MADAM:

"The Committee on Nominations takes pleasure in informing you that it has performed the duty assigned to it and herewith submits the names of the persons nominated for the several offices for the ensuing year.

"Very truly yours,

"JOHN LENORD MERRILL,

"WILLIAM R. BRITTON,

"CHARLES F. DARLINGTON,

"Chairman."

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On motion the above officers were duly elected for the ensuing year.

General James Grant Wilson read a paper on the Bayard family. The paper was not MS. but read from a book. A vote of thanks was given to the speaker.

The meeting adjourned for an informal tea, given by the Secretary, which was presided over by Mrs. Gillmore and Mrs. George P. Lawton. Those present had a very enjoyable time.

BANQUET OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA, APRIL 20, 1911

The Banquet of the Huguenot Society of America was given at Delmonico's on April 20, 1911.

The diagrams may be of interest as they have never before been published.

The following were the instructions for the procession preceding the Banquet, etc.:

Members and their guests will place themselves under the standards in the Reception Room, bearing the letters of their respective tables,—and at first bugle call will march to their seats in advance of the Procession for the dais.

At first bugle call after intermission for cigars, members and guests will return as quickly as possible to their seats.

The concert, given through the kindness of Mr. J. Morris Helfenstein, Honorary Member, will begin immediately after the speeches.

First Procession

After guests are seated, the second bugle call sounds and the President, Officers, and Stewards escort speakers and honored guests to dais.

DAIS

Bishop Darlington, Chaplain	Rev. Dr. Birkhead	President	Mr. Francis Crowninshield	Mr. Hamilton Mabie	General A. B. Grubb	Vice-President St. Nicholas	Vice-President Holland
Deputy Secretary Colonial Wars	President of the St. George's Cincinnati						

PRESIDENT'S TABLE

Order of Procession

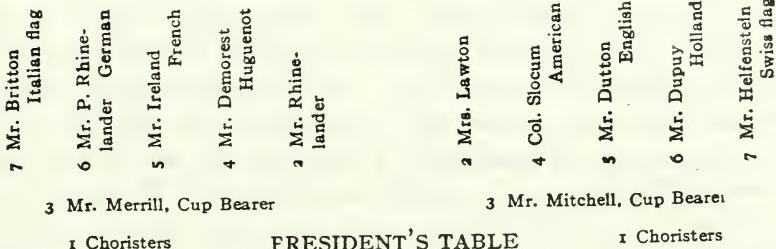
President escorting the Rev. Dr. Birckhead.
 Mr. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander—Mr. Francis Crowninshield.
 Mr. Oscar B. Ireland—Mr. Hamilton Mabie.
 Mrs. James M. Lawton—President of the Order of the Cincinnati.
 Mr. William Mitchell—General A. B. Grubb.
 Mr. William D. Dutton—President St. George's Society.
 Mr. William C. Demorest—Vice-President St. Nicholas Society.
 Mr. John L. Merrill—Deputy Secretary Colonial Wars Society.
 Mr. Philip Rhinelander—Vice-President Holland Society.
 Mr. William R. Britton—Rt. Rev. Bishop Darlington, Chaplain Huguenot Society.

Loving Cup Procession

First bugle call, President, members, and guests return to their tables, and procession forms in small room in following order. At second bugle call —March.

1. Choristers Grace Church singing "Star Spangled Banner."
2. Mr. Rhinelander with Mrs. Lawton.
3. Cup Bearers, Mr. William Mitchell with Mr. John L. Merrill.
4. Col. J. J. Slocum (right), American Flag.
Mr. W. C. Demorest (left), Huguenot Flag.
5. Mr. Wm. D. Dutton (right), English Flag.
Mr. Oscar B. Ireland (left), French Flag.
6. Mr. Herbert Dupuy (right), Holland Flag.
Mr. Philip Rhinelander (left), German Flag.
7. Mr. Helfenstein (right), Swiss Flag.
Mr. Wm. R. Britton (left), Italian Flag.

DAIS



Sketch above of positions taken before Ceremony begins. Then the Cup Bearers advance to center of platform, placing Cups before the President—then back to their places.

The following is a newspaper account of the Banquet:

"Twelve choristers from Grace Church marched into the ball-room of Delmonico's last night and straight up to the dais where sat Col. William Jay, President of the Huguenot Society of America, presiding over its biennial dinner. Behind the youngsters came William Mitchell and John L. Merrill, each carrying a loving cup, and with them was Mrs. James M. Lawton, the Society's Secretary, and Mr. T. J. O. Rhinelander, Treasurer.

"And then came a procession of flags, the banner that the choir boys were singing about, the Huguenot flag, and the flags of England, France, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy borne by Col. J. J. Slocum, William C. Demorest, William D. Dutton, Oscar B. Ireland, Herbert Dupuy, Philip Rhinelander, J. Morris Helfenstein, and William R. Britton.

"'Mr. Steward, what bring you here?' asked Col. Jay when the loving cup procession halted before him.

"'Two loving cups prepared by the Secretary's order,' answered that gentleman.

"'Madam Secretary, what do these cups contain?' recited the President.

"'The choicest wine of France,' was Mrs. Lawton's response, 'commemorating our Huguenot ancestors, fortified with spirit, the spirit of admiration for their faith and courage, and sweetened by sympathy with the poor and aged among their descendants. It is left, sir, for you to add the cordial, a cordial welcome to the guests assembled at our tables.'

"And Col. Jay added it while the roomful rose and drank to the ancestors.

"That was the little ceremony that preceded the speechmaking.

"A row of electric lighted glass lilies spread along the top of the speakers' table and left the Society in no doubt at all as to the identity of the gentlemen ranged along the dais. By these table footlights it was seen that Col. William Jay, President of the Society and toastmaster last evening, had on one side the Rev. Dr. Malbone H. Birckhead and on the other Francis W. Crowninshield, editor of the *Century Magazine*.

"The others ranged along that illuminated cloth were Hamilton Mabie; Talbot Olyphant, President of the Cincinnati Society; Walter Lispenard Suydam, Vice-President of the St. Nicholas Society; Floyd B. Sanderson, President of the St. George's Society; William L. Brower, Vice-President of the Holland Society; Edward C. Delafield, Deputy

Secretary Colonial Wars Society; Gen. A. B. Grubb and the Right Rev. James H. Darlington, the Society's Chaplain. Some of the others scattered around the tables were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, George de Benneville Keim, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Demorest, ex-Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. William Jay, Philip Rhinelander, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mrs. Pierre Van Cortlandt Miller, Mrs. John R. Ogden, the Rev. and Mrs. Anson P. Atterbury, Col. Henry A. Du Pont, Charles S. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Cortlandt, Jr., Comte de Wierzbicke, the Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery, William H. Schieffelin, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Taft.

"The Rev. Dr. Birckhead talked earnestly about the ancestors who walked twenty miles to church every Sunday from New Rochelle to Pine Street, stopping for luncheon on the way. They came, said he, to be free as individuals, to have a just and right share in the government and to worship God. He wanted to know what had been done with that freedom.

"'We got so close to freedom that we've lost it,' said he. 'The government of this city is in the hands of the few, not the many. If you haven't realized this, try to get it back.'

"'Every little while a wave of morality sweeps over us, we get up and talk smugly for a while. We may even get in a Mayor for a while. But the permanent government of New York sits back and smiles, "They've got to come back to us!"'

"'It is to people like the descendants of the Huguenots that we must turn. You've got to care more. As long as you and such as you sit back and sneer at the whole thing we call government there is no hope for us and the few put the money of the city in their pockets. Descent is only worth mentioning when it means ascent.'

"Mr. Crowninshield told the diners that in his efforts to find out what a Huguenot was he had been told variously that it was a man who wore his handkerchief in his sleeve, any Frenchman, any being living in New Rochelle, a man in doublet and hose painted in a garden kissing a lady's hand, and a follower of Luther.

"'I knew, though, that Luther hated more than anything, except being gored by a papal bull, the things called indulgences.' But the speaker was sure that he and the rest of the diners hadn't swallowed every indulgence that had been passed last evening. He knew that they couldn't be content upon a diet of Worms.

"Hamilton Mabie spoke on 'The Romance of the Migration.'"

NEW YORK, May, 1911.

At the May meeting of the Executive Committee the names of the new members of the Executive Committee were sent in by the President. They were as follows: Mr. William Mitchell, Mr. William Dalliba Dutton, Mr. William Curtis Demorest, Mr. Erskine Hewitt, Mr. Charles Pryer; Chairman Pedigree and Library Committees, Mrs. Lawton; Publication Committee, Mr. John Lenord Merrill.

The Secretary gave a short account of the Banquet, and said that all feelings of annoyance were swept away by the glorious music, which illuminated every dark cloud, and made a bright remembrance of the Banquet of 1911.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered our Honorary Member, Mr Helfenstein, for this concert, as well as for all the other kindnesses which he has shown us in the past, and the Secretary was directed to communicate this to Mr. Helfenstein.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1911.

The formal report was made of the death of Mr. Mirabel in May. Informal discussion followed as to finding someone to take his place. Several candidates have presented themselves. Library closed from May until the Secretary's return. House-cleaning finished. The Treasurer suggested a plan to secure new members and thereby increase our funds. That to each member proposing three candidates, shall be given an Insignia in gold, and that this notice be sent to the members. No formal action taken. Mr. Pryer read the formal report of the visit to La Rochelle on the occasion of the dedication of the statue to Jean Guiton. He presented this report in his name and Mr. Lester's in the most complimentary manner to the Committee—and they both gave the most delightful description of all they had seen and heard, and of the honors conferred upon them by making them Honorary Citizens of La Rochelle. The Secretary, speaking from the President's chair, accepted the report and dwelt upon the honor conferred upon the Huguenot Society of America "by having on the Executive Committee the distinguished Honorary Citizens of the ancient City of La Rochelle."

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NEW YORK, January 25, 1912.

The Secretary again drew the attention of the Executive Committee to the absolute necessity of publishing the MSS. in our possession. On motion resolved that \$123 be allowed for publication.

The Secretary reported that in obedience to the wish of the Committee in leaving the plan for the Library work in her hands, she had determined upon the following, subject to suggestions. She had already, by doing the work herself, saved up to Feb. 1st, \$375.50. By doing without anyone in the Library during the summer we will save \$880.00. This is allowing at the rate of \$55.00 a month, Mr. M.'s salary. Enquiring about salaries from various sources, the very least would be \$80.00 a month, and she would have to devote every day and all the day to "teaching." Now this is the plan: to have a genealogist come in and examine pedigrees, as Mr. Mirabel did, submitting to the Chairman of the Pedigree Committee all the proofs. She will then go over them carefully before signing the pedigrees as correct. She proposes Miss Charlotte Livingston as our Genealogist. Report accepted and Miss Livingston appointed Genealogist, to receive compensation for all pedigrees examined. If she makes out pedigrees Miss Livingston will make her own arrangement with the person desiring her services. At the end of the year, the new Executive Committee will make its own appointment. The Committee authorize the Chairman of the Pedigree Committee to supervise and approve all pedigrees.

The die for the Insignia and the ribbon (both belonging to Mrs. Lawton) have been taken from Tiffany, and are now in the hands of Bailey, Banks, and Biddle, with whom a most satisfactory arrangement has been made. The ribbon can be bought at the Library. As the die for the Marigold pin and button belongs to Tiffany, the orders for it are still sent to them. Mrs. Gillmore was formally appointed Chairman of a Ladies' Committee, the names of her Committee to be approved by the Executive Committee. This Committee to take charge of teas, and also to devise means of raising a fund. She desired permission to change the name to "Ways and Means Committee." With the consent of the President the business meeting was appointed for April 13th, at 3.30, the Annual Meeting at 4 o'clock, and the tea at 5, at Delmonico's. The Secretary requested the honor of giving the tea herself, after the Annual Meeting, and the offer was accepted with thanks. A written resolution of thanks from Mr. Demorest to Mrs. Lawton was read. Our generous friend Mr. Pryer offered to print the new book of *Proceedings*. This most kind proposition was accepted with heartfelt thanks.

The Secretary wishes to say in reference to the "Deficit" appearing

on the Treasurer's report from the year before our leaving the Charities Building, that it was always paid by the *Executive Committee*. This continued until the death of Mr. Mirabel. It is only right that the Society should know this, and not think, as they do, that the amounts were taken from the Permanent Fund.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA

NEW YORK, April 13, 1912.

The Annual Meeting of the Huguenot Society of America was held on April 13, 1912, at 3.30 at Delmonico's. Quite a large attendance. The President in the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, which were approved and accepted.

Since the last Annual Meeting there have been 13 deaths, and 15 members admitted. Before reading her report the Secretary requested permission to say a few words; at the same time she wished it to be distinctly understood that they "are not official, and that the Executive Committee do not even know that she desired to speak, or on what subject." The Secretary said:

"When I read the names of those who during this year have passed away, the thought must I know come to all of us, whether it has been given to *them* to *know* the Huguenot ancestors who belong to that grand army of martyrs, and to have told them that they have tried to emulate their example, and to keep sacred their memory.

"We may not suffer as our ancestors did, but let us look to it, to remember that we are a Church militant, and keep our faith pure and unspotted. As Huguenots and Protestants, we do not in these days of *surface* feeling realize the gulf which separates us from the Roman Catholic Church. But in this cry for the 'Union of the two Faiths,' *they* will not give up one jot or tittle of their dogmas; the Protestants are expected to do so, and the only union which seems now to be possible is a union which would sacrifice truth, for which in a sterner age our ancestors were willing to die."

Report of the Secretary

Since our last Annual Meeting, the Angel of Death has culled from our ranks many of our best known members. The names of those who have died since our last Annual Meeting are as follows. First our devoted Clerk and Librarian, Monsieur Mirabel. He was

invaluable to me, to the Committee, and to the Society. A man of rare mental ability, conscientious, honest, upright, devoted to his work, with no thought of anything outside of the Library, for nine years he served us faithfully, and his place can never be filled.

Mrs. J. H. Abeel, Aug. 19, 1911.

Rev. W. W. Atterbury.

Miss Caroline C. Swords.

Miss Mary C. Robert, Nov. 8,
1911.

Mr. Cornelius S. Demorest (one
of our first members), Dec. 23,
1911.

Mrs. Howard Townsend, Apr. 6,
1911.

Mrs. John Stanton, May 4, 1911.

Mr. Peter J. Elting, Aug. 12, 1911.

Mrs. E. A. Hoffman (widow of
Dean Hoffman, who was also a
member).

Mrs. Henry Charles Lea, Jan. 28,
1912.

Mr. William Bayard Cutting, 1912.
Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, April
11, 1912.

Le Baron Fernand de Schickler, President of the French Society, and Monsieur Mechinet de Richemond, one of our first Honorary Members, are also dead.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was read, as given on pages 40-41.

Report of the Pedigree Committee, 1912

The new members elected since the last Annual Meeting are:

Miss Elsie Schuyler Crane—Ancestor, Blanshan; Proposer, Mrs. Quincy Gillmore; Seconder, Miss Kathlyn K. Viele.

Mortimer Delano—Ancestor, de la Noye; Proposer, Thatcher T. P. Luquer; Seconder, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander.

Henry H. S. Demarest—Ancestors, des MARETS, Sohier; Proposer, William Curtis Demorest; Seconder, Mrs. James M. Lawton.

Miss Alice Riggs Hunt—Ancestor, de Peyster; Proposer, Frederick de Peyster; Seconder, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander.

Mrs. George Walker Jenkins—Ancestor, Byssell; Proposer, Mrs. Charles F. Roe; Seconder, Mrs. Sanford Bissell.

Miss Helen Hartley Jenkins—Ancestor, Byssell; Proposer, Mrs. Charles F. Roe; Seconder, Mrs. Sanford Bissell.

Francis T. Luquer Lane—Ancestors, Luquer, Nicasius de Sille; Proposer, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander; Seconder, Mortimer Delano.

Miss Emma H. Lockwood—Ancestor, Molines; Proposer, Miss Grace Mitchell; Seconder, William Mitchell.

Mrs. Robert Oliver—Ancestors, Abraham Michaux, Venable, Rochette; Proposer, Mrs. Ellen K. Bascome; Seconder, Mrs. Mathilda Fontaine Jones.

Capt. Arthur Poillon—Ancestor, Jacques Poillon; Proposer, Alfred Hodges; Seconder, Miss Kate L. Hodges.

Mrs. Louis Livingston Seaman—Ancestor, Baret; Proposer, William Dalliba Dutton; Seconder, Miss Julia Chester Wells.

Mrs. Edward Mitchell Townsend—Ancestors, du Trieux, de Kay; Proposer, Mrs. James M. Lawton; Seconder, Miss Julia G. McAllister.

Benjamin T. Van Nostrand—Ancestors, Bernon, Le Roy, Molines; Proposer, Thatcher T. P. Luquer; Seconder, Mrs. Chandler Smith.

Evert Jansen Wendell—Ancestor, du Trieux; Proposer, Mrs. James M. Lawton; Seconder, Mrs. Walter L. Carr.

Ben Wood—Ancestor, Carnier; Proposer, Alfred Hodges; Seconder, Miss Kate L. Hodges.

Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Roe, Miss Richardson, and Miss Viele have given in Supplements which have been added to their other ancestors.

Report of the Library Committee

The Report of the Chairman will be a very brief one and will deal only with what has been done up to the present day, from the time when our scant 300 books were brought down from Columbia College to our Library in 22d Street. We have now about 1500 volumes, nearly all bound, nearly 1000 catalogued and accessioned, some 200 unbound, and pamphlets innumerable.

We must have money to publish; as the Treasurer has told you, we have a fund of only \$519, the interest on which he will not allow us to touch until the principal amounts to something worth while. If any of our members wish to donate any money to the Society they may rest assured that it will be well employed. We are *buying* the publications of the other societies, as we have nothing to exchange. Rather mortifying, as it deprives us of our membership in these societies.

The books received this year from the Foreign Huguenot societies are as follows:

Société de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Français, bought 3 vols., May, 1911, to Mar., 1912.

Bulletin de la Société de l'Histoire Vaudoise, vols. xxviii. and xxix.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Huguenot Society of America
in account with
T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Treasurer.
April 13, 1911, to April 13, 1912.

RECEIPTS

1911

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
April 13		
Balance on hand	\$1,542.54	\$1,200.00
From dues	1,540.00	9.90
From fees	230.00	97.50
Interest on bonds	302.30	18.72
Interest on deposit	30.09	2.30
Life memberships	250.00	5.00
Loving Cup Fund	50.00	1,048.75
Collection charge	.10	27.67
J. L. Merrill—Banquet a/c fees advanced by Treasurer returned to this account	15.00	Interest accrued on above bond
Contributions from the Executive Committee to make up deficit for year ending April 13, 1911	264.55	J. Winterbottom, funeral expenses P. Mirabel H. Civiletti, auditing books of the Society Treasurer's salary, paid J. S. Edwards Postage
	<hr/>	15.00
	<hr/>	50.00
	<hr/>	36.44
	<hr/>	29.40
	<hr/>	5.05
	<hr/>	E. M. C. A. Lawton refund of payments made by her for clerk hire, postage, expressage, stationery, etc.
	<hr/>	1912, April 13, Balance in Fulton Trust Co.
	<hr/>	1,569.15
	<hr/>	1,569.15 \$ 4,224.58
	<hr/>	33.30
	<hr/>	\$ 4,224.58
	<hr/>	519.10
	<hr/>	Historical Fund on deposit at Universal Savings Bank
	<hr/>	519.10
	<hr/>	6,459.59
	<hr/>	7 Bonds (par value \$6,500), cost
	<hr/>	\$11,203.27
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1912

April 13 To balance brought down

\$ 1,569.15

\$11,203.27

BOND ACCOUNT

	Par Value	Cost
I U. S. Steel	\$1,000.00	
I Mexican Government	1,000.00	
I Japanese Government	1,000.00	
I American Tobacco	1,000.00	
I Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1,000.00	
I Norfolk & West. R. R.	500.00	
I U. S. Rubber	1,000.00	
Total	\$6,500.00	\$6,459.59

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, April 13, 1912.

MEMORANDUM

NOTE: Of the cash balance shown on Statement of \$1,569.15

There is due:

Permanent Fund	\$1,014.37
Loving Cup Fund	150.00
Annual Library a/c	123.97
	<u>\$1,288.34</u>

Leaving surplus to credit of General a/c for year of

\$ 280.00

Permanent Fund shows increase for year as follows:

Permanent Fund April 13, 1912	\$1,014.37
Add for Bond bought during year	<u>1,048.75</u>
	<u>\$2,063.12</u>
Amount of Fund April 13, 1911—1 year ago	<u>1,583.12</u>
	<u>\$ 480.00</u>

Showing gain for current year
NOTE: This fund is comprised of Life Membership and Initiation fees only.

MEMBERSHIPS

New members admitted during year	24
Reinstated	<u>1</u>
	<u>25</u>
Loss through deaths and resignations	18
Gain for year	<u>7</u>
Dues received during the previous year	\$1,595.00
Dues received during present year	<u>1,540.00</u>
Loss for current year	<u>\$ 55.00</u>

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, April 13, 1912.

Bulletin de la Commission de l'Histoire des Églises Wallonnes, 1911.

Publications of the Huguenot Society of London, vol. xviii., bought.

Proceedings of the Huguenot Society of London, vol. ix., part 3, bought.

By-laws and List of Fellows, Huguenot Society of London, 1911.

(We used to exchange; not having published for years we subscribe for them until we can afford to publish again.)

Other accessions:

Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, 1910 and 1911.

From the New Rochelle Association, and our Delegates to La Rochelle, Mr. H. M. Lester and Mr. Pryer, a book on Jean Guiton, reports, newspaper articles, and many photographs.

From Mrs. Bissell, photographs of the proceedings at La Rochelle, and papers.

Annual Report of the American National Association, vols., i., ii., and iii.

Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio.

Volumes from Library of Congress.

New Haven Colony Historical Society.

New England Magazine (article on Huguenots in New England), Mr. Horace Graves.

University of North Carolina—James Sprunt's Historical Publications.

Americana, March and August publications.

Society of American Wars, Commandery of the State of N. Y. From the Society.

Society of Colonial Wars—Orderly Book and Journal of Major John Hawkes, from Society.

Public Papers of George Clinton, 1st Governor of New York, from J. A. Holden, State Historian.

Catalogue of the Huguenot Relics at the Van Cortlandt House Museum, 1910.

Catalogue of the Genealogical and Historical Library of the Colonial Dames of the State of New York, No. V., presented by Mrs. J. M. Lawton.

N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record—January, April, July, and October numbers, presented by Mrs. Levi Holbrook.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, subscribed for by Mr. L. Holbrook for Society.

New York Historical Publications, subscribed for for the Society by E. A. L.

Booth and Allied Families, presented by the author, Mr. Charles Edwin Booth.

Monnett Family Genealogy, presented by the author, Mr. Orra Monnette.

Pierre Fauconnier and his Descendants, presented by the author.

Histoire de la Prédication, presented by Mr. Herbert Dupuy.

Inauguration du Musée du Désert, Sept. 14, 1911, presented by M. Puaux, President French Society.

Histoire des Synodes Nationaux, presented by Col. Henry A. Du Pont.

Genealogy, Feb. 17, 1912, a weekly journal of American ancestry.

The Huguenots of New Rochelle, presented by Mr. William Britton.

A good many unbound books and pamphlets have been sent, which we have not been able to accept, as they have no bearing on Huguenot history or genealogy. The Library Committee will be most thankful for histories and genealogies of Huguenots and their families.

Publication Committee's Report

The Publication Committee would report progress. Plans are in contemplation for the issuance of a new and attractive Year Book. Our esteemed fellow-member, Mr. Charles Pryer, of New Rochelle, has most graciously and generously offered to defray the cost of this Year Book, and the Publication Committee respectfully suggests that the thanks of the Society should be tendered to Mr. Pryer.

The Executive Committee asked the ratification by the Society of our two Honorary Members elected since last April:

Mrs. William Robison, President of the Colonial Dames of New York. She it was who after our never-to-be-forgotten Concert proposed that the Huguenot Society have a Huguenot Exhibit of Relics at Van Cortlandt, and it was owing to her never-failing kindness and courtesy that the Exhibit was one of the most successful ones ever held at the Museum.

Mr. William Morris Helfenstein, whose name and presence have been so well known to us ever since in 1897 he brought the choir boys

of Grace Church to sing for us. At our Tercentenary and at every Banquet since then he has been with us, and it is to his generosity and deep interest in our Society that we owe in no slight measure the success we always have. Last year, not satisfied with having the boys sing for us, he gave us a splendid concert, to celebrate his election as Honorary Member by the Executive Committee. It is to be regretted that there is no Huguenot blood in the Morrises of Morrisania,—Commodore Morris was his grandfather. He is a Huguenot on his father's side.

Sir William Portal is no longer President of the London Society, and there have been several changes in the other foreign societies. A motion was asked for that the Executive Committee be empowered to declare M. Frank Puaux, President of the French Society, succeeding Le Baron Fernand de Schickler, and the other presidents of the foreign societies, Honorary Members of our Society.

Resolution passed thanking Mrs. Robison, President of the Colonial Dames, for her courtesy and kindness, and that it is with great pleasure that the Society ratify her election as Honorary Member.

Resolution passed that Monsieur Frank Puaux be elected Honorary Member.

Resolution passed that the Executive Committee be given power to elect the new Presidents of the societies.

"Resolved that the Society tender their heartfelt thanks to Mr. Helfenstein for all he has done for our Society. Without him and his boys the Banquets would be only one of the events of the year, with them they stand apart and far above all others. It is with sincere pleasure that his election by the Executive Committee as Honorary Member is ratified by the Society."

On motion the appointment of a "Ways and Means" Committee was ratified, Mrs. Gillmore, Chairman, giving the names of her Committee which were approved as follows: Mrs. Quincy O. M. Gillmore, Chairman, Mrs. Anson P. Atterbury, Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax, Mrs. Russell W. Moore, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Mrs. Wm. H. Lefferts, Miss Elsie Schuyler Crane, Mrs. L. Livingston Seaman, Mrs. D. Phoenix Ingraham.

The President read a letter from Mr. Daniel Ravenel, Chairman of the Celebration Committee in Charleston, S. C., inviting the Huguenot Society of America to the 225th Anniversary of the Huguenot Church in that city. Resolutions of thanks introduced by Mr. Telamon Cuyler were passed by the Society. Mr. Cuyler was requested to send a copy

of this Resolution to Mr. Ravenel, and also a telegram and night message of thanks and congratulations. The resolutions were as follows:

"It being considered by the officers and members of the Huguenot Society of America at their Annual Meeting in New York City on Saturday, April 13, 1912.

"Whereas, the Society has, through its officers, received a cordial invitation from the French Protestant Church in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, inviting the honor of the members' presence at the services in commemoration of the 225th Anniversary of the founding of this church, known as 'The Huguenot Church.'

"Whereas, there will be an address at a morning service in this historic church, founded in 1687 by our Huguenot kinsmen, at eleven o'clock by the Reverend C. S. Vedder, D.D., LL.D., pastor 1866-1912, and an evening service at eight o'clock at which a commemorative sermon will be preached by the Reverend W. H. S. Demarest, D.D., President of Rutgers College.

"Whereas, this cordial invitation is extended by Daniel Ravenel, Esquire, Chairman.

"Resolved, That the Huguenot Society of America extends its congratulations, on this happy occasion and anniversary, to the clergy and members of the Huguenot Church in Charleston, South Carolina, and its earnest hope that this historic church may long continue its prosperity and good influences for the upholding of the faith of our fathers in America; that all members of our Society be requested to attend, if possible, the Memorial Services. That the Secretary be directed to send a telegram of congratulation to Daniel Ravenel, Esquire, Chairman.

"That these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Society and that certified copies be sent to Daniel Ravenel, Esquire, Chairman, and the Rev. C. S. Vedder."

Night Letter, 9.30 p. m., April 13, 1912

"DANIEL RAVENEL, *Chairman,*

"Charleston, South Carolina.

"The Huguenot Society of America at its Annual Meeting to-day passed resolutions of congratulation to the Huguenot Church in Charleston on its 225th Anniversary. Thanks were voted for the invitation to attend the Memorial Services to-morrow. Letter follows.

"(Signed) MRS. JAMES M. LAWTON,
"Secretary."

Telegram, April 14, 1912

"To DANIEL RAVENEL, Esq., *Chairman,*

"Charleston, South Carolina.

"Congratulations Huguenot Church; sent night letter. Cordial thanks, invitation.

"(Signed) Secretary Huguenot Society of America."

The report of the Nominating Committee was then presented as follows:

"April 4, 1912

"MRS. JAMES M. LAWTON, *Secretary,*

"The Huguenot Society of America.

"DEAR MADAM:

"The Committee on Nominations takes pleasure in informing you that it has performed the duty assigned to it, and herewith submits the names of the persons nominated for the several offices for the ensuing year.

"Very truly yours,

"CHARLES F. DARLINGTON,

"JOHN LENORD MERRILL,

"WILLIAM R. BRITTON."

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RT. REV. JAMES H. DARLINGTON, D.D., LL.D.

The ballot was cast and the above officers duly elected for the ensuing year.

The President then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Charle Pryer, one of the delegates to La Rochelle, and member of our Executive Committee.

Mr. Pryer's Address

"Your delegates to the unveiling of the Monument of Jean Guiton at La Rochelle arrived in that city on the afternoon of Thursday, October 5th, and were met at the station by the Secretaries of the Mayor and driven to the Hôtel de Commerce, where we were received with the greatest courtesy and most sumptuously cared for.

"The following morning we were waited upon by the Committee on the monument and shown through the Hôtel de Ville, a quaint and interesting old building full of relics of the past. In the afternoon we were driven to many points of interest in the city and its environments, including their large and beautiful park. Mr. Le Boutillier and his sister, descendants of the famous Mayor, and like ourselves Americans of French origin, had joined our party and participated in all the ceremonies, as did Mr. Lester's son Joseph. Saturday we were waited upon by the Mayor in person and taken on a long drive to see the entrances to the harbor, accompanied by the Consul General of the District. We also received calls from the Prefect, Enide Landrodie, the Senator Auguste Calvet, and several other people of distinction, all of which we of course returned.

"On Sunday the eighth of October, the ceremony was performed. In the morning we attended service in the Huguenot Church, and in the afternoon were driven to the Hôtel de Ville through a large crowd of citizens, who cheered us and showed every sign of welcome possible. The Mayor and the Committee accompanied us, and when we arrived we became part of the Mayor's escort in a parade around the statue. When we were in front of it the veil of canvas dropped and we stood before a very creditable creation of a man in the seventeenth-century military costume, with a drawn sword, mounted upon a marble pedestal, the photograph of which we present you. We then entered the building and presented our credentials and the Mayor made an address, and was followed by several others, including a long poem by the local poet. The Mayor and the Committee then presented us with a facsimile of the statue for the city of New Rochelle. Then Mr. Lester presented the city of La Rochelle with a handsome Loving Cup, with some well-chosen expressions of the regard of the citizens of the daughter city for her illustrious parent. After which I had the pleasure of receiving the bronze, in the name of New Rochelle.

"Then we, your representatives, were given parchments declaring us citizens of La Rochelle, also beautiful volumes of etchings, after

which a collation was served and a merry social time enjoyed. When the ceremonies ended at seven thirty we were honored by the Mayor with a very elaborate banquet at which a number of speeches were made.

"Monday we returned to Paris, being escorted to the station by the Mayor, the Committee, and many citizens. The last scene in the celebration took place on Tuesday the 10th of October when the Senator received us in the Senate Chamber of France in the Palais de Luxembourg, and showed us the building and all of interest there.

"In conclusion we would like to state that we are preparing a detailed account of the proceedings including the speeches, a copy of which will be sent to the Society when completed."

Thanks were voted to Mr. Pryer for his interesting paper and a copy requested for the *Proceedings*. The meeting adjourned for a tea and reception given by Mrs. J. M. Lawton, who was assisted in receiving by the "Ways and Means" Committee.

*Promulgation Edict of Nantes
April 13, 1598.*

1883

1912

*Mrs. James Marsland Lawton
has the honor to invite
the Executive Committee
and Members of
the Huguenot Society of America
to a tea at Delmonico's
on the twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Society
Saturday the thirteenth of April
at five o'clock.*

R. s. v. p.

Thirty-seven Fifth Avenue.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT JAY

"April 19, 1912.

"MRS. JAMES M. LAWTON,
"Secretary Huguenot Society,
"29 West 39th Street,
"New York City.

"DEAR MRS. LAWTON:

"I received the other day a letter from Mr. Frank S. Witherbee,

President of the Lake Champlain Association, regarding the banquet to be given to certain distinguished French citizens who are expected to arrive very shortly. The banquet will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, 34th Street and Fifth Avenue, on May 1, 1912.

"Mr. Witherbee informed me that the banquet would be limited to our Society, the Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, and the Cincinnati. I replied saying that I would be glad if he would send to you, as Secretary of the Society, the invitations to subscribe and he writes me to-day that he has done so. It seems that the invitations are confined to men, so that our lady members cannot attend excepting they may be present in the gallery to hear the speaking if they are so minded.

"I wrote you on the 16th inst. saying that I would be glad to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time convenient to you. I was absent from the office yesterday and shall be absent to-morrow, but I shall be here every day next week and can attend an Executive Meeting any afternoon on which you may see fit to call it. I think the Champlain banquet may be interesting and I hope some of our members may see fit to attend.

"I remain,

"Yours always sincerely,

"WILLIAM JAY."

REPORT OF THE CHAMPLAIN BANQUET

(Given by the Lake Champlain Association to the French delegates at the Waldorf-Astoria, May 1, 1912.)

Very soon after the letter was received from our President, Colonel Jay, the Secretary of the Champlain Association called again and said that a cable had been received from the French delegates that they were to be accompanied by ladies; that the Association was rather at a loss how to manage. I told him that as far as the Huguenot Society was concerned, there would be no difficulty, and that I would change the notices to embrace all of our members, and that I knew that a great many would subscribe. I suggested that he invite the "wives and sisters" of his Association, and request the other societies to do the same, and I was very sure that the subscriptions would exceed in number those that would have been received had only gentlemen been invited. We were fairly represented at the banquet, which was a very unique and handsome affair, doubly enjoyable by reason of the speeches in French.

The bas-relief of Champlain was superb, well worthy of the high fame of its sculptor, the friendly feeling of the French nation, and the honor they conferred upon America by presenting it.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES M. LAWTON,

Secretary.

ENTERTAINMENT AT COLONY CLUB, JANUARY 8, 1913

Following are the announcements and program of the entertainment given by the Ways and Means Committee at the Colony Club, January 8, 1913:

"77 EAST 89TH ST., N. Y.,

"November 24, 1912.

"MY DEAR MRS. LAWTON:

"The Ways and Means Committee of the Huguenot Society has planned an entertainment for the benefit of the Society, to be given the evening of January 7th, at the Colony Club.

"We are very desirous of obtaining your name as one of our nine patronesses. This merely involves the taking of two tickets at \$3 each, and the permission to put your name on the invitations.

"Sincerely yours,

"MARGARET V. K. GILLMORE.

"Committee

"Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax,

"Mrs. Anson P. Atterbury,

"Mrs. Sanford Bissell,

"Mrs. R. T. Haines Halsey,

"Mrs. D. Phoenix Ingraham,

"Mrs. William H. Lefferts,

"Mrs. Charles F. Roe,

"Miss Elsie Schuyler Crane,

"Mrs. Quincy Gillmore, to whom kindly reply before the end of the week."

THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA

29 WEST 39TH STREET

NEW YORK

December 12, 1912.

The Society is greatly in need of funds. The library consisting

and the 10 percent of the population that is most at risk for mental health problems. This is a critical time to increase access to mental health services and support.

Conclusion

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on mental health. The stress and uncertainty of the pandemic have led to increased rates of anxiety, depression, and other mental health problems. It is important to prioritize mental health during this time and provide support to those who are struggling. This can be done through increased access to mental health services, such as teletherapy and online support groups, and by providing resources and information to help individuals manage their mental health.

It is also important to recognize the unique challenges faced by certain populations, such as older adults, people of color, and individuals with pre-existing mental health conditions. These groups may be more vulnerable to the negative impacts of the pandemic and require additional support and resources. By addressing these needs, we can help ensure that everyone has the opportunity to maintain their mental health and well-being during this challenging time.

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of some 1700 volumes is not catalogued. We have valuable relics, but they cannot be on view for lack of show-cases. Three hundred valuable pamphlets require binding.

We are constantly obliged to refuse contributions to monuments, tablets, et cetera, asked for by other Huguenot societies. We will lose our prestige, if we fail to put our library and collections on a firm basis, by which both may expand and by which they may be of use to all Huguenots.

We would like to open the library at stated times to students of Huguenot history. It is important that a permanent fund be raised and thus develop our historical and biographical work.

With the hope of starting such a fund, a Ways and Means Committee has been appointed, which urgently requests your coöperation at an entertainment to be given at the Colony Club on the evening of January 8, 1913.

We hope that members residing at a distance will realize that we cannot succeed without their help, and will send a contribution to show their interest in the work of the Society.

All checks should be made payable to the Treasurer of the Committee, Mrs. William H. Lefferts, 308 Lexington Avenue, New York, from whom tickets, at three dollars each, may be obtained.

By order of

The Ways and Means Committee,
Margaret V. K. Gillmore, *Chairman.*

THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA
WILL GIVE AT THE
COLONY CLUB
AN EVENING OF COMEDIES AND TABLEAUX
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LIBRARY FUND
ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1913, AT NINE O'CLOCK

ASSEMBLY ROOM
GUESTS' ENTRANCE

BY COURTESY OF
MRS. H. H. JENKINS

Tickets at three dollars each may be obtained from Mrs. William H. Lefferts, 308 Lexington Avenue, to whom checks should be made payable.

Program

SONGS:

"Reste" *Chaminade*
Ariette *Vidal*

MONSIEUR DE TESSAN

Tableaux arranged by MRS. R. T. HAINES HALSEY

Posed by MR. LESLIE W. LEE

TABLEAU: "The Huguenot Lovers" *by Sir John Millais*

MR. AND MRS. H. SCHUYLER CAMMANN

This painting was exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1852 under the title of "A Huguenot on St. Bartholomew's Day refusing to shield himself from danger by wearing the Roman Catholic badge."

The incident calls to mind the order issued by the Duc de Guise just before St. Bartholomew's Day that "all good Catholics were enjoined to wear a white scarf as a distinguishing badge."

*"I should not love thee dear, so much,
Loved I not honor more."*

TABLEAU: "Huguenot Carpet Weavers at New Rochelle"

THE MISSES MILDRED DODGE AND AMY BRADISH JOHNSON

The Huguenots introduced many industries into America.

Tradition says that they were the first to utilize the remnants of worn-out garments by cutting them into strips and weaving them into carpets.—*Fraser B. Cook.*

"French Blood in America," Fosdick, page 410.

SONGS:

"Where'er You Walk" *Handel*
"Elle avait trois Couronnes d'Or" *Fevrier*

MR. LAWRENCE BUTLER

TABLEAU: "Minuet danced by Huguenot Freeholders of New Rochelle at the annual ceremony of the presentation of the 'Fat Calf.'"

THE MISSES CHARLOTTE DELAFIELD, MARGARET HARDENBERGH GILLMORE, AND CAROLYN PUTNAM, AND MESSRS. CHAUNCEY GARVER, WELLINGTON HAY, AND BENTON GROCE

Under the terms of the conveyances of the six thousand acres of land purchased from Lord Pell, in 1689, by Jacob Leisler, acting agent for the Huguenots, it was stipulated that the grantees and their heirs yield annually to Lord Pell and his heirs, as Lords of the Manor, "one fat calf on the Festival of St. John the Baptist."

Bolton's "History of Westchester County," vol. ii., page 660.

TABLEAU: "Venice and Byzantium"

MISS DORIS WOLCOTT BISSELL AND MR. J. SANFORD SALTUS
"Once did She hold the gorgeous East in Fee."

EUX: "Sayneté" en un acte de Maurice Donnay

Une Mariée MADAME DE TESSAN
Un Marié MONSIEUR RENÉ WILDENSTEIN

Scene—A reception room at a hotel where two weddings are in progress. As curtain rises the Bride of the first wedding is seen conversing with the Bridegroom of the second.

SONGS:

"La Maison Grise de Fortunio" *Messager*
"Le Roi d'Ys" *Lalo*
"From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" *Cadman*

MR. LAWRENCE BUTLER

MONOLOGUE d'Eugène Pailleron.—La Poupée.

MADAME DE TESSAN

MONOLOGUE de Jacques Normand.—Le Chapeau.

MONSIEUR RENÉ WILDENSTEIN
du Cercle Dramatique de l'Alliance Française

SKETCH: "His Better Half" *by Mrs. Burton Harrison*

Mr. Delancy MR. EDWARD FALES COWARD
Mrs. Amabel MRS. HARRY M. CURTIS
MR. ARTHUR ROSENSTEIN at the Piano

PATRONESSES

MRS. WILLIAM JAY

MRS. JAMES M. LAWTON	MRS. WILLIAM RHINELANDER
MRS. T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER	MRS. ALLAN MARQUAND
MRS. H. H. JENKINS	MRS. WILLIAM DALLIBA DUTTON
MRS. ANSON P. ATTERBURY	MRS. R. T. HAINES HALSEY
MRS. WILLIAM H. LEFFERTS	MRS. CHARLES F. ROE
MRS. HAMILTON FAIRFAX	MRS. J. WARREN GODDARD
MISS JULIA CHESTER WELLS	MRS. ARTHUR SULLIVAN
MRS. RUSSELL W. MOORE	MRS. QUINCY GILLMORE
MRS. D. PHœNIX INGRAHAM	MRS. L. R. PEABODY
MRS. SANFORD BISSELL	MISS ELSIE SCHUYLER CRANE

Meetings of the Executive Committee were held in January and February, but as no business was done it is not necessary to report on them. A special meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the early part of March, to ratify the actions taken at the various meetings of the Stewards. The date for the Banquet was fixed as March 25, 1913, in order to have the Right Rev. Bishop Boyd-Carpenter as guest of honor and one of the speakers.

BANQUET OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA, MARCH 25, 1913

The Banquet of the Society was held at Delmonico's, Fifth Avenue and 44th Street, New York, on the evening of March 25, 1913. The printed menu follows:

Speakers

Rt. Rev. BISHOP BOYD-CARPENTER

MR. GARRETT SERVISS

MR. WILLIAM D. MURPHY

Societies

Pres. of the Cincinnati Society Pres. of the Holland Society

Ex-Pres. of the St. George's Society Vice-Pres. of the St. Nicholas Society
Chaplain of the Colonial Wars

Bugle Call for Dinner

The members and their guests go to their tables before the Procession starts.

Music . . . The March from *The Huguenots*

First Procession

Speakers, Societies, and Escorts

Rt. Rev. BISHOP BOYD-CARPENTER	THE PRESIDENT
MR. GARRETT SERVISS	MR. RHINELANDER
MR. WM. D. MURPHY	MR. WM. DALLIBA DUTTON
THE CINCINNATI	MRS. LAWTON
THE ST. NICHOLAS	MR. J. LENORD MERRILL
THE ST. GEORGE	MR. WILLIAM LANIER WASHINGTON
THE COLONIAL WARS	MR. CHARLES PRYER
THE HOLLAND SOCIETY	MR. JOHN V. B. MITCHELL

Blessing by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Boyd-Carpenter

Menu

Grape Fruit

SOUP

Cream of fresh Mushrooms

SIDE DISHES

Radishes

Celery

Salted Almonds

Olives

FISH

Planked Shad en Bordure
Potatoes Persillade Parisienne
Cucumber Salad

REMOVE

Saddle of Yearling Lamb Aromatique
Green Peas

ENTRÉE

Asparagus, Sauce Mousseline

Sherbet au Rhum

ROAST

Breast Guinea Hen Zingara
Romaine Salad

DESSERT

Fancy Ice Cream

Petits Fours
Bonbons.

Coffee

Intermission of fifteen minutes for smoking

Bugle Call for Assembly

Flag Bearers

COMTE DE LA FAYETTE

MR. W. I. LINCOLN ADAMS

MR. WM. LANIER WASHINGTON

MR. JOHN VAN BUREN MITCHELL

MR. WILLIAM MITCHELL

MR. CHARLES PRYER

MR. RIDGELY HUNT, JR.

MR. WM. R. BRITTON

MR. WOOLSEY JOHNSON

MR. MORTIMER DELANO

Cup Bearers

MR. WILLIAM DALLIBA DUTTON

MR. J. LENORD MERRILL

The Star Spangled Banner is played while our Flag is brought in, and until the Bearers stand with it behind the President. The guests are then requested to take their seats while the rest of the procession marches in.

Loving Cup Procession

American Flag carried by

MR. WM. LANIER WASHINGTON AND COMTE DE LA FAYETTE¹

The Chairman of the Stewards

and

The Secretary

The Camp Cups of General Washington carried by

MR. WM. DALLIBA DUTTON AND MR. J. LENORD MERRILL

Choristers of Grace Church

{ Huguenot Flag	carried by	MR. WM. MITCHELL
{ French Flag	"	MR. RIDGELY HUNT, JR.
{ English Flag	"	MR. WOOLSEY JOHNSON
{ Holland Flag	"	MR. MORTIMER DELANO
{ German Flag	"	MR. JOHN V. B. MITCHELL
{ Swiss Flag	"	MR. W. I. LINCOLN ADAMS
{ Italian Flag	"	MR. WM. R. BRITTON
{ New Rochelle Flag	"	MR. CHARLES PRVER

Ceremony of the Loving Cup²

PRESIDENT

Mr. Steward, what bring you here?

* The American Flag will be borne by the respective heads of the Washington and Lafayette families in America, namely, MR. W. LANIER WASHINGTON, the hereditary representative of General Washington in the Society of the Cincinnati; and COMTE DE LA FAYETTE, honorary member of the Society of the Cincinnati, representing General Lafayette.

In 1785 Lafayette, then twenty-seven years of age, wrote Washington: "The Protestants of France are subjected to an intolerable despotism. Their wills have no force in law, their children regarded as bastards, their persons as worthy of the halter." Lafayette aided greatly in causing Louis XVI., two years after this to sign the Edict of Toleration. Paul Robeaut, the Patriarch of the Desert, wrote to Lafayette in these words: "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation." (This is taken from a memorandum giving some dates of events in Huguenot history; very valuable.)

* The ceremony used by us is taken from that used in the French Hospital, slightly changed by our Secretary to suit our purposes.

CHAIRMAN OF THE STEWARDS

Two Camp Cups owned by General Washington and used by him during the Revolutionary War. These cups, made sacred by having touched his lips, we further consecrate by associating with them the memories of those who died for their Faith. These cups have been prepared by the Secretary's direction.

PRESIDENT

Madame Secretary, what do these cups contain?

SECRETARY

The choicest WINE of France, commemorating our Huguenot ancestors, FORTIFIED with SPIRIT, the SPIRIT of admiration for their faith and courage, and SWEETENED by SYMPATHY with the poor and aged among their descendants. It is left, sir, for you to add the CORDIAL, a cordial WELCOME to the guests assembled at our tables.

PRESIDENT

Ladies and Gentlemen, I invite you to drink with us to the memory of our Huguenot ancestors, and I offer you a warm welcome from their descendants, members of the Huguenot Society of America.

Toasts and Speakers

“THE MEMORY OF OUR HUGUENOT ANCESTORS”

(Drink standing and in silence while the soloists sing Hymn 177.)

HYMN 177

O King of saints, we give Thee praise and glory
For the bright crowd of witnesses unseen,
Whose names shine forth like stars, in sacred story,
Guiding our steps to realms of light serene.

Thine arm sustained them all in conflict mortal
With sin, the world, and all the powers of hell;
Thy hand hath oped for all the shining portal
To realms where peace and joy forever dwell.

Mr. Pryer was invited, as Mr. Lester was not present, to take his seat on the dais to represent the Huguenot Society of New Rochelle, and to explain the salient points of the New Rochelle flag, which made its first appearance before us on this occasion, joining the galaxy of those we had before.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME¹

"SOME HUGUENOTS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS"

RT. REV. BISHOP BOYD-CARPENTER

THE "PROTEST OF THE UNIVERSE"

MR. GARRETT SERVISS

"REMARKS PERTINENT AND IMPERTINENT"

MR. WM. D. MURPHY

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA

NEW YORK, April 14, 1913.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Library on April 14, 1913, at 4.30. Mr. William Mitchell in the chair.

The Secretary read extracts of the Annual Meeting of 1912 which were accepted.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary has the honor to submit the following report. Since the last Annual Meeting there have been 11 deaths, members elected 8, resignations 2. Meetings of the Executive Committee 5, meetings of the Stewards 3, business meeting 1, no Society meeting.

List of deceased members whose names have been reported since April, 1912:

Mrs. Annie L. Rieman, March 3, 1911.

Herbert Hart Boyd, April 6, 1911.

Prof. Samuel Macauley Jackson, Chairman of our Publication Committee, to whom we owe our Tercentenary Volume.

John Turner Atterbury.

Mrs. Henry C. Lea, January, 1912.

Mrs. Thoron G. Sutphen, 1912.

Elijah J. Farnham, July, 1912.

Miss C. A. Mount, 1912.

Mrs. Maria W. Pinney, December, 1912.

Dr. Frederick S. Sellew, December 28, 1912.

Matthew Clarkson, March 12, 1912 (one of our Charter Members).

¹ These speeches are published in Volume IV. of the Publications of the Society.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was read as given on p. 61.

Report of the Pedigree Committee

The Chairman of the Pedigree Committee reported new members:

Mr. Thomas Denny—Ancestor, Philippe du Trieux; Proposer, Mr. Henry C. Swords; Seconder, Mr. Evert Jansen Wendell.

Miss Lucy A. Du Bois—Ancestor, Louis Du Bois; Proposer, Mr. Orra E. Monnette; Seconder, Mr. John D. Mercereau.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Franklin—Ancestor, Maria Vigier; Proposer, Mrs. James M. Lawton; Seconder, Margaret V. K. Gillmore.

Mrs. J. Warren Goddard—Ancestor, Capt. Antoine L'Espenard; Proposer, Julia Chester Wells; Seconder, Mrs. Sanford Bissell.

Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie—Ancestor, Jons Jansen de Rapalie; Proposer, Mr. Charles Pryer; Seconder, Mr. Henry M. Lester.

Mrs. Frederick William Foote—Ancestor, Nicholaes du Puy; Proposer, Mrs. William H. Lefferts; Seconder, Miss Elsie Schuyler Crane.

Mrs. Charles Richard Baker—Ancestor, Jean le Conseiller; Proposer, Viola V. Holbrook; Seconder, Benjamin T. Van Nostrand.

Mrs. R. T. Haines Halsey—Ancestors, Badeau, Bonnefoy, Coutant, Gouien; Proposer, Mrs. Quincy Gillmore; Seconder, Mrs. J. M. Lawton.

Mrs. Robert W. Stuart—Ancestor, Messerole; Proposer, Mrs. Bernado F. Fischer; Seconder, Miss Elsie Schuyler Crane.

Supplements

Mrs. Charles F. Roe, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Marcia Richardson, Miss Viele.

Report of the Library Committee

The Chairman of the Library Committee has no report to make. The room for the Library was changed during the time that she was so alarmingly ill and it has been a physical and mental impossibility since then to attempt sorting the books.

Publication Committee

The Publication Committee is now under the Chairmanship of Mr. Charles Pryer, who has most generously offered to have printed at his own expense our new volume of *Proceedings*.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Huguenot Society of America

in account with

T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Treasurer,
April 13, 1912, to April 13, 1913.

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
1912		
April 13		
Balance on hand	\$ 1,569.15	Ways and Means Committee:
From dues	1,390.00	Stationery for entertainment
From fees	70.00	Office rent
Life membership	50.00	Telephone
Loving Cup Fund donation of Chas. Lanier	50.00	Clerk hire
Historical and Publication Fund, donations of		Treasurer's salary, paid J. S. Edwards
Mrs. E. A. Peabody and estate of Mrs. E. L.		Stationery, postage, etc.
de P. Clarkson		Historical and Publication Fund
Diploma	1.00	Annual Library a/c
Collection charge	.15	Purchase of one \$500 St. Paul 4 1/2% Convertible Bond
Annual Library a/c	12.50	Purchase of one \$500 American Telephone and Tele-
Interest on deposit	34.16	graph Convertible Bond
Interest on bonds	353.55	Collection charges
Proceeds from Entertainment of the Ways and		Cost of one Liggett & Myers \$500 Bond (7%)
Means Committee*	860.27	Cost of one P. Lorillard & Co. \$500 Bond (7%)
Sale of \$1,000 Amer. Tobacco Bond	\$1,187.50	600.00
Accrued interest to date of sale	16.44	
Net interest on bonds of Liggett &		
Myers and P. Lorillard to Apr. 1, 1912	14.78	
	1,218.72	
	\$5,734.75	1913
		April 13, Balance Fulton Trust Co.
Historical Fund	666.56	1,874.41
Bond a/c, 10 bonds (par value \$7,500), cost	7,496.30	
	\$13,897.61	\$ 5,734.75
1913		
April 13		
To balance brought down	\$1,874.41	

* This fund from Ways and Means Committee not as yet designated.

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
Treasurer.

The Secretary reported an entertainment given at the Colony Club by the Ways and Means Committee which netted a goodly sum to our Fund and was a grand social success. This year our Banquet was given on the 25th of March instead of in April to permit of our having as our guest of honor the Rt. Rev. Bishop Boyd-Carpenter, who, *en parenthèse*, celebrated his seventieth birthday on the 25th. For the benefit of those who did not attend the Banquet, the Secretary has taken great pleasure in having had all the speeches taken down by a stenographer and typewritten, and they will be printed.

The Treasurer called for the reports of Mrs. Quincy Gillmore, Chairman, and of Mrs. William H. Lefferts, Treasurer, of the Ways and Means Committee.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee

Mr. President and Members of the Huguenot Society:—The Ways and Means Committee gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Library Fund, on the evening of January 8, 1913, at the Colony Club, New York City.

We took in about \$1000 from the sale of tickets and through donations for the Library which came in answer to the appeals sent with the tickets. We were able to clear about \$800, which has been turned over to Mr. Rhinelander, the Treasurer of the Society. There were two hundred and seventy-five people present, which showed great interest in the Huguenot Society. All pronounced the entertainment a delightful affair. The Committee is greatly indebted to Mrs. Jenkins for her generosity in presenting to us the Assembly Room at the Colony Club, thus much decreasing our expenses. We also owe many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Haines Halsey for the beautiful tableaux on Huguenot subjects which were arranged so artistically by them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET V. K. GILLMORE, *Chairman*,

MRS. ANSON P. ATTERBURY,

MRS. CHARLES F. ROE,

MRS. SANFORD BISSELL,

MISS ELSIE SCHUYLER CRANE,

MRS. HAMILTON FAIRFAX,

MRS. WILLIAM H. LEFFERTS,

MRS. D. PHœNIX INGRAHAM,

MRS. R. T. HAINES HALSEY,

Committee.

At the close of this report the Treasurer read the itemized account of the entertainment and various donations received in 1910.

Mrs. William H. Lefferts, Treasurer, in account with the Ways and Means Committee of the Huguenot Society of America. For entertainment given on January 8, 1913, for the Library Fund.

Received from contributions	\$ 266.00
From sale of tickets	720.10
Repaid from general fund	23.50
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	\$1,009.60
Less expenses	149.33
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Balance paid Treasurer	\$ 860.27

Contributions to the Library Fund, January 8, 1913

Mrs. E. G. Putnam	\$50.00
Mrs. Henry K. Porter	25.00
Mrs. Virginia C. Huidekoper	25.00
Mrs. George G. McMurtry	25.00
Miss Rosa C. Troxell	25.00
Mr. Charles Lanier	10.00
Mrs. Louisa W. Sheldon	10.00
Mr. J. W. Hunter	15.00
Mrs. Wm. Rhinelander	6.00
Mr. Charles Pryer	6.00
Mrs. Estelle de P. Homer	6.00
Mr. E. M. Gallaudet	6.00
Mrs. Philip Sands	5.00
Mr. Arthur K. Hunt	5.00
Mr. F. E. Woodruff	5.00
Mr. Benj. Aymar	5.00
Mrs. Joshua Williams	3.00
Mr. John P. Reynolds	3.00
Mrs. Helen T. James	3.00
Mrs. Geo. T. Adams	3.00
Mrs. W. A. M. Foote	3.00
Mr. Paul M. Hubbard	3.00
Mr. Wm. Ely	3.00
Capt. Arthur Poillon	3.00
Mrs. Wm. P. Weyman	3.00
Mrs. Thomas A. Lawton	10.00

Various Donations to the Historical and Publication Fund. (In reply to an appeal sent out April 6, 1910.)

Mrs. E. R. Peabody	\$200.00
William B. Blackwell	25.00
Estate of E. de P. Clarkson	25.00
Mrs. C. C. Goldthwaite	10.00
Mr. A. K. Hunt	5.00
Mr. William M. Fontaine	10.00
Mr. E. F. Farnham	5.00
Mrs. Wm. J. Wright	25.00
Mr. C. W. Maury	10.00
Mrs. E. M. Ogden	5.00
Mr. H. A. Du Pont	100.00
Mrs. J. M. Lawton	100.00
Mrs. J. L. Jerome	5.00
Mrs. C. S. Sargeant	10.00
Dr. A. E. Helfenstein	10.00

Mr. L. H. Fuller	\$ 10.00
Mrs. M. F. Payson	20.00
Mr. Geo. de B. Keim	10.00
Mr. W. R. Britton	5.00
Surplus from 1910 Concert	19.20
Mr. H. R. Duval	5.00
	\$ 614.20
Proceeds of entertainment by Ways and Means Committee	\$860.27
Less bills paid	23.50
	836.77
Interest from Bank to January 1, 1913	52.36
Total to date	\$1,503.33

The Treasurer rose and said he voiced the feelings of the entire Society in tendering most heartfelt thanks to the Chairman, Treasurer, and members of the Ways and Means Committee for the splendid work they had done, and for the very large sum they had turned over for the Publication and Library Fund, and he called for a rising vote of thanks. The Secretary remained standing, and told the Society that they hardly realized the unselfish efforts and great patience of our Treasurer, who despite serious drawbacks and disappointments had always managed to keep the Society on its feet, and by his great business ability had made investments greatly increasing its capital. That he was to be congratulated upon the splendid report that he was at last enabled to make, and that the way seemed opening towards the realization of our future usefulness.

This seemed to be a day for "*thankfulness*"—for the presiding officer, Mr. William Mitchell, paid a most beautiful tribute to the Secretary (which she naturally cannot repeat) and she also received a vote of thanks.

The Nominating Committee then presented their report:

NEW YORK, April 12, 1913.

To the HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA:

The undersigned Nominating Committee respectfully submit the following nominations for officers to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting of the Society, to be held on Monday, April 14, 1913:

PRESIDENT

COL. WILLIAM JAY

VICE-PRESIDENTS

For New York

GEORGE S. BOWDOIN, Esq.

For Staten Island

WILLIAM H. FALCONER, ESQ.

For Long Island

GEORGE A. BICKNELL, ESQ.

For New Rochelle

HENRY M. LESTER, ESQ.

For New Paltz

HON. A. T. CLEARWATER

For Boston

PAUL M. HUBBARD, ESQ.

For New Oxford

HON. RICHARD OLNEY

For Narragansett

WILLIAM ELY, ESQ.

For New Jersey

PROF. ALLAN MARQUAND

For Delaware

HON. HENRY A. DU PONT

For Pennsylvania

HERBERT DUPUY, ESQ.

For Virginia

JAMES W. HUNTER, ESQ.

For South Carolina

REV. ROBERT WILSON, D.D.

TREASURER

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER, ESQ.

SECRETARY

MRS. JAMES M. LAWTON

CHAPLAIN

RT. REV. JAMES H. DARLINGTON, D.D., LL.D.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LANIER WASHINGTON,

WILLIAM R. BRITTON,

JOHN LENORD MERRILL, *Chairman.*

Election of Officers: On motion the Secretary was requested to cast one ballot. She declined, and on motion Mrs. Charles Roe was requested to cast one ballot, which she did. The officers presented on the ballot by the Nominating Committee were declared duly elected.

Before reading the papers sent to us by Mrs. Sanford Bissell and Miss Ida Layard, the Secretary reported two gifts. Miss Fannie J. Platt Scott, one of our valued Corresponding Members, has had compiled for our meeting a most intensely interesting paper called "The Nobility of Normandy," proving that a great many Huguenots come of that good old Norman stock. How delightful, could we have Miss Scott near us, to arrange for publication the many treasures we have! Mrs. Ellen Peabody has sent us another gift of \$50, to be used as the officers think best.

The first paper read was an extract from the *History of New York* by Todd, about Traill Bissell. This was copied by Mrs. Sanford Bissell. After reading this, the Secretary read a paper on the Massie Family, by Miss Ida Layard, our cherished Honorary Member from England. These papers are to be published in our *Publications*. Miss Layard's uncle, Sir Henry Layard, was the first President of the Huguenot Society of London.

NEW YORK, May 15, 1913.

An informal meeting of the Stewards was held at 37 Fifth Avenue on May 15, 1913, at six o'clock, before the Executive Committee meeting. Present: the Chairman, Mr. Merrill, Mr. Mitchell, and the Secretary. The Chairman, Mr. Rhinelander, reported that he had seen Mr. Neiss at Delmonico's and there was a difference of four tickets

between their list and ours—\$20.00. The Treasurer told them that this was the first time that the Society had been charged with the dinners of those whose seats were vacant, and proposed splitting the difference. Delmonico did not agree to this and the question was brought up for the Committee to decide. Mr. Merrill reported that after all bills had been paid we would only have a deficit of \$4.00. Decided that the Society would pay it. The Treasurer of the Stewards, Mr. Merrill, presented his account, which was accepted. After thanking the Stewards for their services, they were dismissed.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at 37 Fifth Avenue on May 15, 1913, at 6.30 P.M. Members present, Mr. Rhinelander, Mr. Lester, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Dutton, Mr. Pryer, Mr. Merrill, Mr. Washington, and the Secretary. Mr. Mitchell in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting excused.

The Secretary made a formal report of the names of the Executive Committee for this year. The gentlemen had been already notified of their election by order of the President. They stand as follows: Mr. Wm. Mitchell, Mr. Wm. Lanier Washington, Mr. Wm. C. Demorest, Mr. Wm. Dalliba Dutton, Mr. John Lenord Merrill; Chairman of the Publication Committee, Mr. Charles Pryer; Chairman of the Library and Pedigree Committees, Mrs. Lawton.

No report from the Secretary except that letters, pamphlets, and papers of all dates are hopelessly mixed in the moving and that she is hard at work daily from 9 to 1 putting them in order. She is employing Miss Roe to help separate the things, but it seems hopeless.

Report of the Treasurer accepted, placed on file. The Treasurer read the names of those who had contributed to the Publication Fund which was begun April 16, 1910, in answer to an appeal sent out on that date. It amounts with interest to \$519.10. And also the names of the contributors through the Ways and Means Committee, \$860.27.

Library Report: The Secretary asked permission to purchase for the French Society a few books asked for by Monsieur Weiss in exchange for which he will send us some very valuable books. After some discussion the Secretary was authorized to do so. She also asks that she may buy for the Library some books that are very much needed. Permission given.

Pedigree Committee: Several names had been given into the hands of the Pedigree Committee and as this was the last meeting of the

season a resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary on verification of Pedigrees to declare candidates elected.

On motion Miss Charlotte Livingston was appointed Genealogist.

The Secretary asked information in regard to the payments to be made to the English and French societies, drawing attention to the fact that we have paid the French society for their books since 1898 *always in advance for three years and that by the letters received from Monsieur Weiss we owe him for 1912.* We have been paying the English society for their books since before we left Twenty-second Street as we had no publications to exchange. Decided by the Treasurer that the payments made to the French society must be in the same way as to the English.

The Treasurer asked for power to invest the money now in the savings bank in a bond. Permission passed empowering him to do so.

Other business: Spoke about the Monument Committee. Decided not to take it up now. Showed photograph of the Loving Cup from the French Huguenot Hospital in London. Decided that as we must have two cups and so far have only \$200.00 towards the Fund, nothing can be done. The Secretary brought up the question as to whether a Corresponding Member, having no vote, could propose or second a nomination, and whether a Corresponding Member could be in this country. Both these questions were decided adversely, but as for many years both had been done, no action was taken. Mr. Mitchell desired to know what arrangements could be made to keep open the Library during the summer. The Secretary spoke about a woman she had there, and asked if the Society would be willing to pay her \$1.00 a day for three hours. She is not capable of any but clerical work. Left in hands of Secretary. On motion decided to have her there certain days in the summer, if such an arrangement could be made. The Treasurer desired to have the salary of Mr. Edwards augmented from \$100 to \$150 a year and said that he would give \$75 if the Society would give \$75. No action taken.

Mr. Lester, Vice-President of the Huguenot Society of America for New Rochelle, and the President of the New Rochelle Association, invited verbally the Executive Committee to the ceremonies in New Rochelle on the Anniversary of the founding of the town, and the unveiling of the statue of Jacob Leisler. Delegates from France were coming over. The Treasurer and Secretary pledged themselves to be present, if nothing unforeseen prevented their doing so.

On motion the meeting adjourned for dinner.

THE NEW ROCHELLE CELEBRATION

On Wednesday afternoon, June 25, 1913, the Secretary attended the 225th Anniversary Meeting at New Rochelle, coming down from her home in the Adirondacks to do so. She and the Treasurer were accompanied by some twenty of the Society. They were most cordially and courteously received by the New Rochelle Committee, presented in due form to the French delegates, and helped in planting the tree at the Huguenot House as a memorial to our ancestors and to the mother city; the delegates from La Rochelle also assisting in the ceremony.

Your Secretary made a little speech of welcome in French. We visited the Huguenot Collection of Relics in the Huguenot House.

The lunch was laid in a tent, and was most bounteous and well served. The Secretary as Honorary Member of the Association had her place to the right of Mr. Le Boutillier, a descendant of the Jean Guiton whose statue was unveiled in La Rochelle in 1910. Mr. Rhinelander made a beautiful speech which was much applauded. After lunch we went over to see the unveiling of the statue of Leisler. There were several speeches and then Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler, a descendant of Leisler, unveiled the statue. Afterwards her son made an address on Leisler and all that he had done for the Huguenots. It seems rather an irony of Fate that your Secretary is not only a descendant of Leisler, but also of his two great enemies, Bayard and Van Courtlandt. Everyone enjoyed most thoroughly the day. The invitation for and programs of the occasion follow:

THE HUGUENOT ASSOCIATION OF NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.,

requests the honor of your presence at their Summer Meeting to be held at Huguenot House Park, North and Paine Avenues, New Rochelle, on Wednesday, June 25, 1913.

On this occasion the Monument erected in honor of Governor Jacob Leisler, who purchased, from Lord Pell, the land now known as New Rochelle, will be unveiled.

The exercises at this Meeting of the Huguenot Association will be part of the Official Program of the City observance of the 225th Anniversary of the Settlement of New Rochelle by a Company of French Huguenots in the year 1688, which celebration takes place during the entire week of June 22d. It will therefore be one of most memorable and historic interest.

Luncheon will be served at 12.30 o'clock.

The unveiling exercises will commence at 2.30 o'clock.

Members of the Reception Committee, with conveyances, will meet guests on the arrival of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad train leaving Grand Central Depot at 10.05 A.M.

Please reply on enclosed card to George G. Raymond, Chairman Invitation Committee, not later than Monday, June 16th, whether or not it will be possible for you to attend.

Very cordially,

THE HUGUENOT ASSOCIATION OF
NEW ROCHELLE.

CITY CELEBRATION OF THE
225TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SETTLEMENT
OF NEW ROCHELLE

Program

Sunday, June 22d

Special Church Services.

Monday, June 23d

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| Morning. | Official Reception of Delegates and Officials by the Mayor in City Hall. |
| Afternoon. | Automobile Trip for Guests through City and Inspection of Public Buildings. |
| Evening. | Public Reception to Guests at High School. |

Tuesday, June 24th

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| Afternoon. | Military, Firemen's, and Civic Parade. |
| Evening. | Public Banquet at Wykagyl Country Club. |

Wednesday, June 25th

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| Afternoon. | Huguenot Association Reception.
Unveiling of Jacob Leisler Monument by The Huguenot Association and Huguenot Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution. |
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Thursday, June 26th

- Morning. Entertainment of Guests on Long Island Sound.
Afternoon. Children's and Automobile Parade.

Friday, June 27th

- Morning. Reception at the Home of Honorable and Mrs. Martin J. Keogh.

Saturday, June 28th

- Noon. Luncheon at New Rochelle Yacht Club.
Afternoon. Grand Water Pageant Representing the Landing of the Huguenots at Bonnefoi Point in 1688.
Day Fireworks and Band Concert.
Evening. Dinner at Larchmont Yacht Club.
Illumination of Harbor, Band Concert, Fireworks, and Water Carnival.
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THE HUGUENOT ASSOCIATION OF
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

Officers

- HENRY M. LESTER, *President.*
THOMAS S. DRAKE, *Vice-President.*
CHARLES PRYER, *Recording Secretary.*
MORGAN H. SEACORD, *Corresponding Secretary.*
WALTER R. SELTH, *Treasurer.*

Executive Committee

- The Officers, *ex-officio*, and
MRS. WILLIS A. BENTLEY,
ETHEL OSBORNE FRANTZ,
JOHN F. LAMBDEN,
GEORGE F. FLANDREAUX,
JAMES S. HAVILAND.

General Committee of the Huguenot Association Summer Meeting

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MISS KATHARINE J. C. CARVILLE.

LEE LASH,
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MRS. DAVID F. DAVIDS,
MRS. LEE LASH.

UNVEILING AND PRESENTATION
OF THE STATUE OF GOVERNOR JACOB LEISLER,
FOUNDER OF NEW ROCHELLE

(225th Anniversary of the Settlement of New Rochelle by the Huguenots, Wednesday,
June 25, 1913.)

Program

1. INVOCATION

The Rev. Charles Fobes Canedy, D.D., Rector Trinity Church;
Chaplain Huguenot Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution,
State of New York, and of Huguenot Association of New
Rochelle.

2. "AMERICA," CHORUS

3. ADDRESS, "DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION"

Mrs. Clarence L. Bleakley, President General, Daughters of the
Revolution.

4. ADDRESS, "LEISLER AND THE HUGUENOTS"

Mr. Henry M. Lester, President, Huguenot Association, New Rochelle.

5. HYMN, "MARSEILLAISE"

6. ADDRESS, "PATRIOTIC WORK OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION IN NEW YORK STATE"

Mrs. Everett M. Raynor, Regent, Daughters of the Revolution, State of New York.

7. ORATION, "LEISLER THE MAN"

Prof. Robert Livingston Schuyler, Ph.D., Columbia University. Descendant of Leisler in the Eighth Generation.

8. ADDRESS, "THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF LEISLER"

Solon H. Borglum, Sculptor.

9. UNVEILING OF THE STATUE

By Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler, Descendant of Leisler in the Seventh Generation.

10. SINGING, "STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

11. PRESENTATION OF THE STATUE TO THE CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE

Katharine J. Clinton Carville, Regent of Huguenot Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution.

12. ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATUE FOR THE CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE

Hon. Frederick H. Waldorf, Mayor.

13. MUSIC, "COLUMBIA, GEM OF THE OCEAN"

14. BENEDICTION

Rev. Robert Bruce Clarke, Pastor of the Church of the Puritans, New York City; Chaplain, Daughters of the Revolution, State of New York.

15. MUSIC, PATRIOTIC AIRS

The Secretary wishes also to report that the Society was invited to attend the 366th Anniversary of the Establishment by Royal Charter of the Crypt of Canterbury Cathedral as a church for Huguenots. Rev. David James Burrell, D.D., LL.D., minister of the Marble Collegiate Church, New York, preached in English on the occasion. The invitation follows:

ÉGLISE HUGUENOTE ÉVANGÉLIQUE.

Fondée en 1547. Établie par Charte Royale d'Édouard VI., le 24 Juillet, 1550.

Crypt of the Cathedral, Canterbury.

Superintendent: HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Minister: THE REVEREND JEAN R. BARNABAS.

"And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment.

"(Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

"They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheep-skins and goat-skins: being destitute, afflicted, tormented."—Heb. xi., 36, 37.

"And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise.

"God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect."—Heb. xi., 38, 39, 40.

DIVINE SERVICE: SUNDAY, P.M.

A hearty invitation is extended to all: the Friends, the Descendants of the Huguenots of old, and strangers most welcome. [Books Provided.]

The Lord's Supper is administered once a Quarter, as per announcement.

For BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES: Apply to the Deacons or Elders.

"And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation."—Ps. cvii., 7.

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men."—Ps. cvii., 8.

Once more as Minister of our most Ancient and Venerable Church of the (Martyrs) Huguenots, worshipping in the great catacombs of this great

Minster, I desire to bring to your notice that (D.V.) on SUNDAY, July 20th, 1913, the Rev. DAVID JAMES BURRELL, D.D., LL.D., Minister of the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue, New York, will preach in English on our 366th ANNIVERSARY, at 3 P.M., in the above-named Church.

The Right Worshipful The Mayor (George Mount, Esq.) and Councillors have promised to attend in State.

An event worthy of your attention was (as you are aware) the visit of the Head of the French Nation, paying his respect to our beloved Sovereign, King George V. On the following day, we were authorized to present an Address of Welcome to the President, at the French Ambassy, and a beautiful reply has already been received. We feel, Brethren, that our forefathers would have been glad of seeing such an occasion as we have seen, and they would have done as we have done. Let us pray the Head of the Church that good, great good, will be the result of these greetings to the people of Nations.

At the close of the Service the Offerings will be received on behalf of Church Expenses.

Your presence at this 366th Anniversary will be much appreciated.

J. R. BARNABAS.

NEW YORK, November 18, 1913.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on November 18, 1913, at the Library, 29 West 39th St.

Members present,—Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rhinelander, Mr. Washington, Mr. Pryer, Mr. Merrill, and Mrs. Lawton.

Mr. Mitchell in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting in May, 1913, were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The Secretary presented for ratification the pedigrees she had passed upon in the summer: Mr. Quincy A. Gillmore (son of Mrs. Gillmore), Mrs. R. W. Stuart, Miss Margaret Wiley Janvier, Louis Hoysradt, and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury. These elections were ratified. No new pedigrees have come in during the summer, though some five or six blanks were sent out.

The death of Mr. Isaac Vail Brokaw was reported.

The Secretary read a letter from Dr. Vedder asking the Society to save the old French Church in Charleston. In reply she said she would present the request to some of the members.

An interesting letter from the President was read in relation to an old church he had visited in England.

Several other papers and notices were read, which are not necessary to report. The motion made by the Treasurer some time since and not acted upon, was passed at this meeting, and the notice about insignia read.

The Secretary was authorized to write to the Panama International Exposition that if a committee should be appointed to visit it, the names would be sent them.

In relation to the *Proceedings*, the Secretary reported that she had put them all in order during the summer, and that they were ready for publication. Mr. Pryer said he would come and go over them with the Secretary. As we have a great deal to publish in the new *Proceedings*, the Secretary was authorized to have them published in two parts, the Society to publish part *two*. The Secretary had the three addresses delivered at our last Banquet taken down in shorthand and type-written; these will also be published.

Notice sent out in regard to the insignia: "At a meeting of the Executive Committee on Nov. 18, 1913, the following resolution was passed: 'The Secretary is directed to notify the members that a gold insignia will be given to any member bringing into the Society the largest number of members after three. In case of a tie, two gold insignia will be given.' This resolution goes into effect in response to this notice, ending April 13, 1914."

Bishop Darlington has asked for two application blanks.

The letter from Mrs. Bolmer was read and the Secretary directed to write to her explaining fully that a gold insignia is to be given to the one who brings in the greatest number of members *over three*.

A letter from Mrs. Maus was read saying that her cousin was the founder of the Huguenot Society of Kentucky. No action was taken.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1914.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Huguenot Society of America was held at 37 Fifth Ave., Friday, January 16, 1914, at 4 o'clock. Members present,—Mr. Pryer, Mr. Dutton, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Rhinelander, and Mrs. Lawton. Mr. Merrill telephoned at the last moment that he was detained and wished his affirmative vote taken on any question that came up.

Mr. Mitchell in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Secretary reported the death of our Vice-President for New York, Mr. George S. Bowdoin. Resolutions of sympathy were passed and notices put in the morning and evening papers for three days requesting members to attend the funeral. The Treasurer and Secretary represented the Society, and there were several gentlemen in the pew whom they did not know, presumably members of the Society, as two pews were reserved for them.

The death of General Paul A. Oliver was reported; he died in 1912. Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Pedigree report: A supplemental of Miss Viele was accepted and ordered to be added to her original claim. No new names presented though some four or five are having their pedigrees made out by Miss Livingston, but she fears some may not be eligible. Mr. La Motte, Mrs. Maus, and Mrs. Richmond have not yet sent in their papers. The latter has a new ancestor—de Normandie.

The resignation of Dr. Wilson as Vice-President for South Carolina from the Society, "on account of old age," was accepted and the Secretary directed to express the regrets of the Committee.

Library report: As Chairman of the Library Committee, Mrs. Lawton presents to the Society the 3d edition of *Family Names of Huguenot Refugees to America* represented in the membership of the Society, with names of members claiming descent through the several ancestral lines, and the counter list which she is going over for the last time very carefully prior to publication.

For the Library the Secretary reports another generous and most valuable gift from Mrs. Holbrook of the complete edition of the George Clinton papers. The thanks of the Committee were voted Mrs. Holbrook.

In regard to the request of a library to *lend* them the *Proceedings* of the Société Vaudoise, the Secretary was requested to write on behalf of the Library Committee, that it was impossible to accede to their request. Many of the books are most valuable, being out of print, and doing so would create a precedent. No one is allowed the use of the Library except members and friends introduced by members.

NEW YORK, February 11, 1914.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Huguenot Society of America was held at 37 Fifth Avenue at 4.30, Wednesday, February 11, 1914.

Members present,—Messrs. William Dalliba Dutton, John L.

Merrill, Wm. Lanier Washington, and the Secretary. The President wrote that an important legal engagement would prevent his being present. Messrs. William Mitchell, Henry M. Lester, and Charles Pryer asked the Secretary to represent them. The illness of Mr. Rhinelander's mother was reported and the Committee expressed the earnest hope that she would soon recover.

Mr. Dutton in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The death of Mr. Samuel Eberly Gross was reported; he died in 1910 but the Society was not notified.

The Treasurer's report was read, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

Library Report: Accessions—*The Homestead of a Colonial Dame*, presented by its author, Mrs. Sutcliffe; most interesting about her ancestor François Rombouts; thanks were voted to Mrs. Sutcliffe. Saint Nicholas Year Book. Two new volumes of the Historical Society given by Mrs. Lawton.

Pedigree Committee: By authority given her by the Executive Committee, the Secretary (after verification by the Chairman of the Pedigree Committee) declared several persons elected subject to ratification by the Executive Committee. See names on list read at Annual Meeting. On motion these elections were ratified.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee

By invitation of the Ways and Means Committee the Secretary met with them and presents the minutes of the meeting.

The Committee of Ways and Means of the Huguenot Society of America met at the residence of Mrs. James M. Lawton, 37 Fifth Avenue, on January 28, 1914. Members present,—Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Gillmore, Mrs. Atterbury, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Ingraham, Miss Crane, and Mrs. Lefferts.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. Gillmore, who presented a plan for a course of lectures on Huguenot History, explaining the Protestant tenets; as the Roman Catholic Church has of late openly attacked the Protestant Faith. At the request of the Chairman, Mrs. Lawton was asked to read the outline of the proposed lectures:

"That this generation has forgotten apparently the history of the Reformation and the history of the Huguenots, our ancestors whom we

represent. Hoping it will meet with the approval of the Huguenot Society of America it has been proposed to have a series of lectures before the Society on the most interesting and instructive period of the Reformation and the points leading up to it, that we may be fully prepared to give the reason of the faith that is within us.

“Respectfully submitted,
“ELEANOR VAN RENSSELAER FAIRFAX.”

The names of the Rev. Dr. Manning, Prof. Stuart L. Tyson, Rev. Dr. Stires, Rev. Dr. Slattery, Rev. Dr. Atterbury, and Rev. Dr. Jewett were mentioned. Then was taken up the question of Rev. Dr. Tyson, who was to deliver a course of lectures before the men of Trinity Church. Dr. Manning kindly sent him the letters of the Secretary with the request that he call and see her. She received this answer:

“DEARMRS. LAWTON :

“It is with the greatest regret that I feel forced to decline your very kind invitation to give lectures on the Reformation. Were the subject allied closely with the New Testament, with which, being a teacher of it, I am naturally familiar, nothing would give me greater pleasure than to speak concerning it. But I find the engagements I have already entered upon in connection with our Mountain Medical work will really preclude me from giving the requisite time to prepare a series of lectures on a subject which it is now many years since I have studied minutely. With kindest remembrances and thanking you warmly for your invitation, I am

“Sincerely yours,
“STUART L. TYSON.”

The Secretary went to Trinity last Sunday. After the service Colonel Jay gave her his ideas about the subject, which she has communicated to the Committee. A short synopsis is sufficient. She knows the Executive Committee will approve. He said we do not want to know on what points the Church of England, the Huguenots, and the Romanists agree, but in what the differences consist and the reasons based on the facts why *we can never agree*. In other words we want to be taught the reasons for the Huguenot Reformation that we may stand by them. This has all been reported to the Ways and Means Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.

She would further suggest that Luther would be a good subject for one lecture.

Genealogist's Report

Your genealogist begs to report that she has received during the past year, letters of inquiry from the following persons, to all of which she has replied, after having made a preliminary search for records of the families named, but has had no further communication with them. [As the list is quite long it is omitted from the printed report.]

A letter sent from the Treasurer's office was read and placed in the Secretary's hands to answer.

Two letters sent by the President were given to the Secretary, also one from the *Washington Historical Quarterly* asking for exchange.

Mr. Dutton was appointed to represent the Huguenot Society at the banquet of the Cincinnati; accepted if he has no other engagement.

Just as matters were being brought up for consideration and discussion, Rev. Dr. Slattery was announced. Thinking that he might be able to suggest some good lecturer and might be able to give us an address on the 13th, he was asked up. The meeting then became informal. Dr. Slattery was most helpful. He said we wanted a historian not a clergyman, and suggested Prof. Henry Gradforn Washburn from Boston and Prof. Gwatkin from England. He always found that a lecturer coming from some distance was more popular than one from the same city. He was requested informally to give us an address (topic at our discretion) on the 13th of April. He consented; the Secretary to ask him formally.

Mr. Merrill made a suggestion which he had informally made several times. This was official and is placed in the minutes: That the Huguenot Society have a church service on some certain day to be decided afterwards and have something of the same character as the Sons of the Revolution, etc. This was put aside to be thought over and thoroughly discussed at the next meeting. Dr. Slattery offered Grace Church any Sunday we wished in the afternoon.

The Secretary was instructed to report to the Ways and Means Committee, giving what was suggested and asking their action.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1914.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Huguenot Society of America was held at the office of the Treasurer, 27 William Street, on Tuesday, March 31, 1914, at 4 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Mr. Mitchell. Present,—Mr. Jay, Mr. Wm. Mitchell, Mr. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, and Mr. Pryer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Motion of Mr. Dutton and Mr. Merrill read and approved and the President requested to appoint a Committee to arrange details: "At the last meeting of the Executive Committee the following suggestion was offered which was unanimously adopted: 'That a church service should be held under the auspices of the Society in Grace Church next fall.'"

Elections of members at the last meeting were ratified by the Executive Committee subject to acceptance of pedigrees.

Applications of proposed new members were placed in the usual course in the hands of the Pedigree Committee.

The minutes of the Ways and Means Committee held January 28th were read and approved.

An invitation of the Colonial Wars Society to divine service on May 5th was read and accepted with thanks. (No appointment made.)

Correspondence with reference to Lecture Course was referred to the Secretary.

The present Nomination Committee was renominated.

Mr. Rhinelander and Mr. Mitchell were appointed by the President as a committee to confer with Mrs. Lawton to arrange details of the Annual Meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

NEW YORK, April 13, 1914.

Minutes of the business Committee meeting, April 13, 1914:

Present,—the President, Colonel Jay, the Secretary, Mrs. Lawton, the Treasurer, Mr. Rhinelander, and Messrs. Mitchell, Pryer, Dutton, and Merrill.

A quorum being present the meeting was called to order by the President, Colonel Jay.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting was dispensed with.

On motion, the reading of the Treasurer's report was postponed until the Annual Meeting, which was to follow.

Mr. Merrill, upon behalf of the Nominating Committee, submitted the report of that Committee and the said report was, on motion, duly approved.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA,
APRIL 13, 1914

Secretary's Report

The Secretary has the honor to submit the following report: Since the last Annual Meeting, there have been seven deaths; members elected, fifteen; resignations, four: Meetings of the Executive Committee, five; meeting of the Nominating Committee, one; business meeting, one (before Annual Meeting); no Society meeting.

List of deceased members whose names have been reported since April, 1913:

Samuel Eberly Gross,		1910.
General Paul A. Oliver,	May,	1912.
Mrs. Joshua Wilbour,	March,	1913.
Mrs. Edmund Swift,	May	1, 1913.
Isaac Vail Brokaw,		1913.
George S. Bowdoin,	Dec. 16, 1913.	Vice-Pres. for New York.
Oscar B. Ireland,		1914.

Resignations.

Rev. Robert Wilson, Vice-Pres. for South Carolina.

Mrs. Sophie Bushnell.

Mrs. Thomas C. Harris.

Edwin Marschalk.

The Society received an invitation to the annual dinner of the Holland Society of New York, and also an invitation from the Society of Colonial Wars to attend a divine service commemorative of the founding of the Society. The Huguenot Society of New Rochelle sent a notice of their quarterly meeting to be held Thursday evening, April 16, 1914, at 8.15. The Kings County Historical Society sent an invitation for an exhibition of rare Long Island prints. The American Museum of Safety sent an invitation for their annual dinner and Safety Exposition.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was read as given on pp. 83-85.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Huguenot Society of America

in account with

T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, *Treasurer,*
April 13, 1913, to April 13, 1914.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
1913	Balance on hand		\$1,200.00
	From dues	\$1,420.00	3.00
	Fees	120.00	133.33
	Life memberships	150.00	87.50
	Certificates	7.10	134.75
	Annual Library a/c	18.25	
	Loving Cup Fund—donation of Mrs. Peabody	50.00	
	Historical and Publication Fund, withdrawn from Savings Bank towards purchase of Canada Southern 5% Bond	227.38	
	Interest on bonds	387.30	
	" deposit	36.31	
	Historical and Publication Fund, interest on deposit of Ways and Means Committee	3.75	
	Historical and Publication Fund, interest on Canada Southern Bond	25.00	
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		\$ 4,319.50	
	Historical and Publication Fund—Cash in Savings Bank	511.54	
	Cost of \$1,000 Canada Southern 5% Bond	1,064.15	
	<i>Bond a/c</i>	1,157.69	
	10 Bonds exclusive of Canada Southern Bond (par value \$7,500), cost	<hr/>	
		7,496.30	
		<hr/>	
		\$ 3,391.49	
1914	Balance carried to next year		\$ 1,531.24
	1914		\$ 4,319.50
	Historical and Publication Fund		1,575.69
	<i>Bond a/c</i>		<hr/>
	10 Bonds exclusive of Canada Southern Bond (par value \$7,500), cost		7,496.30
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			\$ 13,391.49
	T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER, Treasurer,		

TREASURER'S REPORT (*Continued*)

BOND ACCOUNT

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Cost</i>
I U. S. Steel	\$1,000.00	
I Mexican Government	1,000.00	
I Japanese "	1,000.00	
I Brooklyn R. T.	1,000.00	
I Norfolk & West. R.R.	500.00	
I U. S. Rubber	1,000.00	
I Liggett & Myers	500.00	
I P. Lorillard	500.00	
I St. Paul Conv.	500.00	
I American Telephone & Tel. Co.	500.00	
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	\$7,500.00	\$7,496.30

and historical and publication fund

I Canada Southern 5% Bond	1,000.00	1,064.15
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T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1914.
Treasurer.

HISTORICAL AND PUBLICATION FUND

Amount of Fund, April 13, 1913	\$1,503.33
Interest of savings bank to January 1, 1914	22.36
Interest on Canada Southern Bond	50.00
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	\$1,575.69

1914 April 13, Amount of Fund Shows increase for year	\$1,575.69 72.36
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T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1914.
Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP

New members admitted during year	12
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Loss through resignation:

Mrs. Bushnell
" Harris
Rev. Robt. Wilson
E. A. Marschalk

Loss through death:

G. S. Bowdoin
 C. B. Ireland
 I. V. Brokaw
 M. Clarkson
 S. E. Gross
 Mrs. Gillette
 " Swift
 Gen. Oliver
 Mrs. Ogden
 " J. Wilbour
 Total

14

Loss for year:

2

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, April 13, 1914.

NOTE: Of the cash balance shown in statement of \$1,531.24

There is due:

Permanent Fund	\$ 350.00
Loving Cup Fund	250.00
Annual Library a/c	<u>132.26</u>
	732 26
Leaving surplus to credit of General a/c of	<u>\$ 799.18</u>

COMPARISON

1914	
April 13. Surplus as above	\$ 799.18
" one year ago	<u>631.70</u>
Gain for this year	\$ 157.48

PERMANENT FUND

(which consists of Life Memberships and fees) shows increase as follows:

1914	
April 13. Amount of Fund	\$ 350.00
" " " one year ago	<u>80.00</u>
Gain for year	\$ 270.00

DUES

Amount received current year	\$1,420.00
" " one year previous	<u>1,390.00</u>
Gain for this year	\$ 30.00

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, April 13, 1914.

Report of the Pedigree Committee

The Chairman of the Pedigree Committee reports the names of new members:

Genl. Isaac S. Catlin, U. S. Army—Proposer, Capt. George de Grasse Catlin; Seconder, Mrs. James M. Lawton; Ancestors, Nicholas Du Puy, Catherine de Vaux, Blanchan, Jorisse.

Mrs. Theodore de La Porte—Maiden Name, Helen Reed; Proposer, Ralph Le Fevre; Seconder, Judge Clearwater; Ancestors, Blanchan, Crispell, Dumont, Jorisse.

Mrs. Willard Fisher—Maiden Name, Marie Louise Bird; Proposer, Charles Pryer; Seconder, Henry M. Lester; Ancestor, Badeau.

Isaac Edgar Hasbrouck—Proposer, Mr. Le Fevre; Seconder, Judge Clearwater; Ancestors, Bevier, Du Bois (two lines), Hasbrouck.

Dr. Hugh Hamilton—Proposer, Right Rev. James H. Darlington; Ancestor, Naudain.

Miss Margaret Wiley Janvier—Proposer, Mrs. Preston Corbit Lea; Seconder, Mrs. Eugene A. Du Pont; Ancestors, des Marest, du Ruine, Sohier.

Quincy A. Gillmore—Proposer, Mrs. Quincy Gillmore; Seconder, Mrs. Charles F. Roe; Ancestors, de Rapalle, Trico, Bruyn, Du Bois.

Louis Hoysradt—Proposer, Edward Du Bois; Seconder, Miss Amy E. Du Pont; Ancestor, Louis Du Bois.

Mrs. Howard Richmond—Maiden Name, Emma Hepburn Parsons; Proposer, Mrs. Sanford Bissell; Seconder, Mrs. James M. Lawton; Ancestor, de Normandie.

Miss Grace Ferdinand Rockafellow—Proposer, Miss Clementine Rosa Troxell; Seconder, Mrs. Grace F. Reynolds; Ancestors, Bourgon, Broucard, and Catherine Le Febre.

Mrs. Willard Saulsbury—Maiden Name, Du Pont; Proposer, Mrs. Eugene A. Du Pont; Seconder, Mrs. Preston Corbit Lea; Ancestor, Du Pont.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie—Maiden Name, Louise Whitfield; Proposer, William Jay Schieffelin; Seconder, Col. William Jay; Ancestors, Guion, Malherbe.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor Sutcliffe—Maiden Name, Alice Crary; Proposer, Mrs. Hamilton Fairfax; Seconder, Mrs. James M. Lawton; Ancestors, François Rombouts (Walloon), de Peyster.

Louis Howell La Motte—Proposer, Robert E. Deyo; Seconder, William Mitchell; Ancestor, de la Motte.

Mrs. Frederick W. Foote—Proposer, Mrs. William H. Lefferts; Seconder, Miss Elsie Schuyler Crane; Ancestor, Nicholas Du Puy.

Report of the Library Committee

Books received from April 13, 1912, to April 13, 1914 (owing to the illness of the Secretary no Library report was made last year):

The Du Puy Family, given by Herbert Du Puy.

The Monnette Family Genealogy, given by Orra Eugene Monnette.

Daniel Perrin the Huguenot and his Descendants, given by Howland D. Perrin.

Pierre Fauconnier and his Descendants, given by Dr. Abraham Ernest Helfenstein.

Allied Families of Purdy, Fauconnier, Archer, Perrin, given by William H. Falconer.

Owing to some error *The Sanxay Family*, presented a few years ago to the Society by Theodore F. Sanxay, was not reported in the last *Proceedings*.

Public Papers of George Clinton, vols. i.-ix., given by Mrs. Levi Holbrook.

Homestead of a Colonial Dame, given by Alice Crary Sutcliffe.

One Branch of the Booth Family, given by Charles E. Booth.

The Reformed Low Dutch Church of Harlem, given by the Consistory.

Julienno Provencalo, given by Rev. Matthew C. Julien.

Royal Descent and Colonial Ancestry of Mrs. Harley Calvin Gage.

The Phantom of the Poles, given by William Reed.

Le Bon Roy, given by Mrs. James M. Lawton.

Register of the Colonial Dames (2 vols.), given by Mrs. James M. Lawton.

New York Historical Society, vols. 1905 to 1911, given by Mrs. James M. Lawton.

Major Robert Anderson and Fort Sumter, given by Mrs. James M. Lawton.

The Huguenot of La Rochelle, translated from the French by George L. Catlin.

Annual Reports of the American Historical Association, 1908 to 1911.

Annual Reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1910 to 1913.

Year Book of the St. Nicholas Society.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Mrs. Levi Holbrook.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Mr. Levi Holbrook.

Year Book of the Society of Colonial Wars.

Mémoires de la Pucelle and *Mémoires de la Richemont*.

Year Book of the Holland Society, 1913.

New Rochelle on the Sound.

Constitution of the Society of American Wars, Commandery of the State of New York.

From Library of Congress, 3 vols.

Railway Library and Statistics, 1912.

Annual Report of the Princeton Club, 1913.

Annual Report of the Western Reserve Historical Society.

Monthly Bulletin of the Société de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Français, up to date.

Bulletins 1 and 2 of the Michigan Historical Commission.

The quarterly publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio.

Year Book of the Huguenot Society of London.

Catalogue de la Bibliothèque Wallonne.

Dictionnaire Historique et Généalogique des Familles du Poitou.

The Protestant Magazine, 1913.

Vol. 12, Nos. 1 and 2, the University of North Carolina.

Eight copies of the *Honoré Champion*.

New Haven Colony Historical Society, Nov., 1913.

Incunabula, Mai, 1913.

Address by William E. Fitch delivered before the New York Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, Oct. 29, 1913.

Librairie Armand Colin.

Washington Historical Quarterly.

Catalogue de Très Beaux Livres.

Ordre à Suivre au Culte Divin.

Catalogue de Pamphlets et d'Estampes.

Two volumes of the Virginia Historical Society, presented by Mrs. James M. Lawton; future volumes will also be given to the Library.

The Chairman of the Library Committee has been requested to write notices of some of the books that have been presented. This has been done and these notices will appear in the published list of books.¹

¹ See p. 92.

Owing to the recent illness of the Secretary Mr. John L. Merrill very kindly read all the Reports.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee

The Ways and Means Committee report that, with the hearty and generous coöperation of our Secretary, Mrs. Lawton, we have arranged a course of three lectures for next autumn and winter.

Dr. Talcott Williams, Director of the School of Journalism at Columbia College, will lecture Tuesday, November 17, 1914, on the "Huguenot Origin," and on Tuesday, December 8, 1914, on the "Huguenot Character." Dr. Demarest, a member of the Society and President of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, will lecture Thursday, January 7, 1915, on the "Huguenot Church, its Faith, Worship, and Polity." These lectures will take place in our Library at 4.30 in the afternoon.

These distinguished men are so well known that we feel no hesitancy in begging all present to carefully note the dates on which the lectures are to be given and to kindly circulate among their friends the knowledge of this rare opportunity, as we are privileged to bring guests.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET V. K. GILLMORE, *Chairman*,

Mrs. ANSON P. ATTERBURY,

Mrs. HAMILTON FAIRFAX,

Mrs. FELIX INGRAHAM,

Miss ELSIE SCHUYLER CRANE,

Mrs. SANFORD BISSELL,

Mrs. CHARLES F. ROE,

Mrs. R. T. HAINES HALSEY,

Mrs. WILLIAM H. LEFFERTS,

Committee.

The following announcement has been issued for these lectures:

THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA

invites you to attend

A COURSE OF LECTURES

to be given in the rooms of the Society

29 WEST 39TH STREET
NEW YORK

FALL AND WINTER OF 1914-1915

at 4.30 o'clock

LECTURES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1914

"THE HUGUENOT ORIGIN"

DR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS

Director of the School of Journalism, Columbia University

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1914

"THE HUGUENOT CHARACTER"

DR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1915

"THE HUGUENOT CHURCH, ITS FAITH, WORSHIP, AND POLITY"

DR. W. H. S. DEMAREST

President of Rutgers College

Each member may bring one guest.

Report of Nominating Committee

NEW YORK, April 13, 1914.

To THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA:

The undersigned Nominating Committee respectfully submit the following nominations for officers to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting of the Society, to be held on Monday, April 13, 1914:

PRESIDENT

COL. WILLIAM JAY

VICE-PRESIDENTS

For New York

TEMPLE BOWDOIN, ESQ.

For Staten Island

WILLIAM H. FALCONER, ESQ.

For Long Island

GEORGE A. BICKNELL, ESQ.

For New Rochelle

HENRY M. LESTER, ESQ.

For New Paltz

HON. A. T. CLEARWATER

For Boston

PAUL M. HUBBARD, Esq.

For Narragansett

WILLIAM ELY, Esq.

For New Oxford

HON. RICHARD OLNEY

For New Jersey

PROF. ALLAN MARQUAND

For Delaware

HON. HENRY A. DU PONT

For Pennsylvania

HERBERT DUPUY, Esq.

For Virginia

JAMES W. HUNTER, Esq.

For South Carolina

HON. THOMAS W. BACOT

TREASURER

T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER, Esq.

SECRETARY

MRS. JAMES M. LAWTON

CHAPLAIN

RT. REV. JAMES H. DARLINGTON, D.D., LL.D.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LANIER WASHINGTON,

WILLIAM R. BRITTON,

JOHN LENORD MERRILL,

Committee.

By JOHN LENORD MERRILL,

Chairman.

The above officers were duly elected.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery of Grace Church was then introduced and to the great delight and edification of our members and guests, we were treated to a most instructive and eloquent address on "The Protestant Reformation." He was given a rising vote of thanks, and a copy of his address was requested for publication.¹

A sketch of the proposed window to the memory of Admiral Coligny, by the Maitland Armstrong Company, was then shown. This window will be ordered and subscribed for by the Huguenot Society, subject to ratification at the next meeting of the Executive Committee. If it meets with their approval, the notices will be sent out in October.

FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

I cannot allow this volume of the *Proceedings* to go to press without mentioning some most valuable books presented to us by their authors. It seems invidious to mention so few, when our members have been so generous, but I select those that contain *not* the most information, but whose donors have requested special mention from a genealogical point of view.

First in order comes a book which I find much to my mortification that I have not acknowledged during the previous years. It is *The Sanxay Family*, by our valued member Mr. Theodore F. Sanxay (now Vice-President for New York). Not only does he bear the honored name of his ancestor, the Rev. Jacques Sanxay, the Huguenot refugee to England in 1685, and whose descendant John Sanxay came to America about 1772, but among his distinguished ancestors who though not refugees were most ardent Huguenots, were the Moreau, Vivier, Goy, and Brung families.

Most interesting and unique are facsimiles of the old Sanxay family autographs from 1517 through 1768. Added to these are genealogical tables from Pierre Sanxay, 1530, in all the various lines through 1883. It is a most complete genealogical work, and shows most clearly that Mr. Sanxay has indeed reason to be proud of the Huguenot ancestors—not alone those who remained in their own country suffering for their faith amid their persecutors, but of the one who went to England to preach the gospel there.

¹This address, together with the three arranged for the winter of 1914-15, will be printed as Collection 2.

The Monnett Family, presented by the author, Mr. Orra Monnette, is a splendidly bound volume of 1110 pages most beautifully illustrated —with an early portrait of Queen Victoria of Huguenot ancestry. The author has a wonderfully balanced mind; every member of the family, all of the collateral branches, "from generation to generation," are in their proper places, and they are *kept* there, so clearly outlined that it is a real pleasure to take up the book and trace at haphazard the descent of any of the members. While tracing his own family, he does not forget information obtained at the Library, and the Secretary was much flattered at his copying the *Huguenot Family Names*, which she had classified and published. I take pleasure in again thanking Mr. Monnette for his book.

Pierre Fauconnier and his Descendants is another wonderfully carried out book, and contains historical matter not generally known. The author, Mr. William Falconer, is not unknown to fame, for he has written and presented to us a very comprehensive book on *Allied Families*. All these families brought from different parts are beautifully brought together and made one harmonious whole.

Daniel Perrin and his Descendants has been given to us by Mr. Howland Perrine. His not belonging to the Society makes us doubly grateful for his gift, and the information contained in it is most valuable to those of Perrin descent, and *invaluable* to "the searcher of Huguenot genealogy."

Our never-failing friend, Mr. Herbert Dupuy, has given us this time *The Dupuy Family*. We thank him most cordially for this most kind remembrance for the Library. The book corrects many mistakes, and places his ancestor with his correct name *exactly* where he belongs, so that he will never again in *my* mind be thought of in connection with names that have the same pronunciation. For this gift, and all the valuable and priceless gifts he has made us of foreign books and MSS. many of which are out of print, my heart goes out to him in thankfulness.

Chairman of the Library Committee.

NEW YORK, May 25, 1914.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Huguenot Society of America was held at 37 Fifth Avenue, Monday, May 25, 1914, at 4.30 P.M. Members present, Messrs. Rhinelander, Dutton, Merrill, and Mrs. Lawton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The

Secretary reported the deaths of Miss Lila Pechin, Mr. José Aymar, and Mrs. A. E. Orr. The resignation of Mrs. Charles Alden was accepted as her dues have been paid.

The Treasurer made a verbal report which was accepted. The written report will be in the hands of the Secretary in a few days, and was ordered placed on file.

The Pedigree of Mrs. William P. Tuttle was presented, and was placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Pedigree Committee for verification.

A letter was read from Captain G. De Grasse Catlin proposing for membership his nephew, Robert Graves, Jr.

Diplomas were sent to Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Miss Grace F. Rockafellow, and Mrs. Willard Fisher; insignias to Mrs. Carnegie and Mrs. de Laporte.

The Library Committee reported having sold Vol. I., Part II., and Vol. III., Part I., of *Proceedings* to W. K. Stewart Co.; received check for \$2.50; several pamphlets received and Guest Insignia for Fraunce's Tavern. A letter is to be written to the Library of Engineering Societies that we appreciate their courtesy, but we cannot exchange with any societies except Historical and Huguenot. Will be very glad to give them copies of our *Proceedings*. Also the same in answer to *Washington Historical Quarterly*.

Invitations were received from the New Rochelle Association to a Loan Exhibit, May 8th. Also an invitation to the unveiling of the Tablet at the old Coffee House, lunch at Fraunce's Tavern. By order of the President invitations to be telephoned to four members and four duplicate members. Only Miss Mitchell and the Secretary were able to accept. Invitations were also received for the meeting of the New Rochelle Association in June.

A resolution was passed that the notice about the gold insignia is to be sent to all members under cover of the notices of the Addresses (to be sent out October 1st).

A resolution of thanks from the Executive Committee for the address of Dr. Slattery was passed with the request for it for publication with the others.

The Secretary said she had told Mrs. Gillmore that she would pay the \$200.00 asked by Mr. Williams for his lectures. The Executive Committee desired the Secretary to write to Mrs. Gillmore saying that they had just heard of her illness and that they congratulate her most heartily that her recovery has been so rapid.

The question of the Memorial Window was taken up. It was thought best to request Mr. Armstrong to have small copies made of it to send to members in this country with a notice to the effect that the window is proposed to be placed in the First Presbyterian Church, which having a large endowment fund will always remain where it is, state the price, and ask if each one will pledge himself, or herself, for his proportion. If the full amount is promised checks will be asked for, if not pledges will be returned.

The question of the engagement of Miss Roe with her salary was left in the hands of the Treasurer and Secretary.

In regard to letter from Mr. Merrill, it was left to be thought over and acted on.

The Treasurer and Secretary then appointed the following members of the new Executive Committee to be reported to the President for his ratification: Mr. William Mitchell, Mr. Wm. Dalliba Dutton, Mr. Wm. Lanier Washington, Mr. John Lenord Merrill, and Mr. Francis T. Luquer Lane, or Mr. W. I. Lincoln Adams. As Mr. Temple Bowdoin refused the nomination for Vice-President for New York, Mr. Sanxay was elected; the Secretary to write to Mr. Bowdoin that the nomination to take his father's place was tendered to him in memory of his father.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

NEW YORK, June 15, 1914.

The last meeting of the season of the Executive Committee of the Huguenot Society of America was held at the Library, Monday, June 15, 1914, at 3.30 P.M. Members present, Colonel Jay, Mr. Sanxay, Mr. Rhinelander, Mr. Pryer, Mr. Francis T. Luquer Lane, Mr. Merrill, and Mrs. Lawton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary read her report in regard to the Huguenot Window with the proposed notice to be sent to the members October 1st asking for subscriptions. After a good deal of discussion, it was laid on the table.

A notice was read from Mr. Lambden, Superintendent, in regard to leaving the building on October 1st. It was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of the President, Secretary, and Mr. Merrill.

The Treasurer read his report for the preceding month.

Other business: The Secretary reported that the list of Huguenot

names and the counter list presented by her to the Society is now in print. Mr. Pryer pays for *Proceedings* Volume VII.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

The Secretary wishes to report that she attended the meeting at New Rochelle on June 22d. It was a most delightful reception and a *delicious* lunch. The President, Mr. Lester, did the Huguenot Society of America the great honor of having your Secretary the guest of honor, and placed at his right hand at lunch. The address of welcome was by Mr. Lester, and an address was given by Mr. Davis on the history of New Rochelle, which was most instructive and entertaining. Mr. French's lecture was on the history of Westchester County and was listened to with close attention.

MEMBERS OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Corrected to January, 1915. *Marks the Life Members.

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ADAMS, MRS. CALVIN THAYER
ADAMS, MRS. GEORGE F.
ADAMS, W. I. LINCOLN
ALLEN, DR. PAUL
AMES, MRS. CHARLES T.
ANDERSON, MISS MARIA L.
ANSCHULTZ, MRS. THOMAS P.
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